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## A.S.C. SETS FIVE MEETS TO EXPLAIN SOIL BANK PLAN

The Morgan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has scheduled five meetings over the county to explain the soil bank and conservation reserve programs to farmers, J. F. Ferguson, new chairman of the committee, announced this week.

The county has \$55,000 available for tobacco acreage reserve payments in 1957 and \$66,000 for conservation service and the committee would like for farmers to come in and learn all about the programs, Mr. Ferguson said. "We would like for all who can to qualify so that the money will be kept in our county," he said.

The meetings are scheduled as follows:  
Feb. 19—Ezel at 9:30 a.m.  
Feb. 19—Ferguson's Store at Grassy Creek at 12 noon.  
Feb. 19—Cannel City school at 2 p.m.  
Feb. 20—Crockett at 10 a.m.  
Feb. 20—West Liberty court house at 2 p.m.

Farmers are urged to remember that three of the meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 19 and two Wednesday, Feb. 20.

A representative of the State A.S.C. office will be present to fully explain the program to farmers.

## KING AND QUEEN OF BASKETBALL CROWNED HERE

Morgan County High School's Basketball King and Queen and Prince and Princess were crowned at a colorful coronation ceremony between halves at the basketball game Tuesday night.

Elected and crowned King was Wilgus Hammond, son of Taylor Hammond of West Liberty. Crowned Queen was Janice Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Evans of Woodbend.

Prince was Danny Bill Resch, son of Mrs. Dees Resch of West Liberty and Princess was Pat Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Stacy of West Liberty.

Attendants to the royalty were Billy Bailey, Barbarene Arnett, Garland Peck, Dan McLurg, Bobby Nickell, Emily Reed, Kiser Elam, Sue Evans, James Groes, Linda Sue Evans, Mike Gevedon, Doris Sue Kersey, John McLurg, Doris Peck, Stanley Franklin, Ann Rose McKenzie, Farrell Peck, Erna Gevedon, Larry Joe Lacy, Sandra Bradley, Darrell Adams, Cherylene Ray, Mike Evans and Janice Barber.

The King and Queen and Prince and Princess were crowned by Bobby Rose, captain of the basketball team, and Helen Steele, last year's Basketball Queen.

Deborah Scott of the first grade led the procession while the school band provided music. Majorettes formed an arch with their batons in front of the stage where the coronation took place before a colorful background in hearts and crepe paper.

Selection of a King and Queen and Prince and Princess is conducted annually by the senior class. Senior class sponsors are Mrs. Marita Ann Cain and Mrs. Mable Barber.

## In Of Morgan

### MORGAN MAN, WAR CORRESPONDENT, TRAVELER

Among the many men and women of Morgan county who have gone forth into the world and made notable records and achievements, perhaps the most recent years have gone ahead of A. M. "Tony" Easterling. He was born in the home where Wyck Cottle now lives at Cottle post office. His father was Holt Easterling who moved to Kearney, Nebraska in 1904 and took his family. He lived in Kansas for 30 years and accumulated a good deal of property. He then sold out and went to Oregon. Tony Easterling became an Associated Press correspondent and spent many years going into countries where there were wars, disaster, revolutions and things to write about. He spent 12 years as a war correspondent and writer in Europe, in South America, Argentina, Russia, England and all over the world.

He married a German girl in Buenos Aires, lived in New York five years. He covered the news on a hundred fighting fronts—in Europe, South America and on battlefields where he saw piles of dead men, and came out alive from many tight spots.

Some years ago Herbert Hammond received a letter from which read a saga. His father was a brother to Herbert's mother.

His father had a brother named Morgan Easterling who was deputy clerk in Morgan county. Custer who lived on Jones Creek at that time remembers the family well. He said Morgan (Continued on page four)



## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Arthur M. Hullette was elected president of the Morgan County Woman's Club at the regular meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Carl Sinclair Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hullette succeeds Mrs. Mae Wells who has served the past year.

Mrs. Hullette is a teacher at Crockett school. She will be installed at the May meeting.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Nancy Turner, vice president; Mrs. Charles Gullett, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Wendell Nickell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. Murray, treasurer.

Mrs. Mildred McLain presented members of her class in public speaking, who will go to the forthcoming speech festival at Morehead. Barbara Elam gave a dramatic piece. Janice Halsey gave a humorous monologue. Kenzie Jones gave an original speech which she organized and gave from notes.

Mrs. Mae Wells, president, presided at the business meeting and announced the March meeting would be on Civil Defense and the April meeting would be on rural development.

## PTA Observes Founders Day At Meeting At High School Monday

The program for the regular meeting of the West Liberty Parent-Teachers Association, which was held at the Morgan County High School study hall Monday night, was under the direction of Mr. Woodrow Barber, teacher of dramatic and English in Morgan County High School.

Mrs. Barber's drama class presented a play, "Our Object Then and Now." The play was in the form of a pageant in honor of the founders of P.T.A. Students taking part were Ivis Adkins, narrator; Natalie Stacy, mother; Bobby Griggsby, father; Carmel Quessnell, the church; Anna Lee Nickell, the teacher; J. C. Russell, the community; Ruth E. Lykins, Mrs. Alice Birney; Beachie Reed, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst; Mrs. Jane Cox, State Congress of P.T.A.; Wilgus Hammond, District P.T.A.; Jeannette Perry, P. T. A. Council; Glen Gevedon and Alvie Lee Evans, Executive council of P.T.A.; Mrs. Ralph Gullett, local P.T.A. president; Karen Sue Hargreaves, "God Bless This House"; "I Believe"; "God Bless America"; and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Barber gave the devotional, she read from the Bible the sixth chapter of Isaiah and offered prayer. Garnet Quessnell gave the benediction.

Mrs. Ralph Gullett, president, presided at the business meeting and read parts from the president's message which was about the anniversary of P.T.A. and P.T.A. endeavors. The first P.T.A. was formed sixty years ago and founder's day was first celebrated in 1910. The K.P.T.A. magazine was first published in 1921.

Della Webb Kinner, public health nurse, introduced Mrs. Helen Hunt, Health Educationist, State Department of Health, who has spent the past two weeks in Morgan county speaking to school children and adult groups about polio immunization. Mrs. Hunt will speak at the May P.T.A. meeting.

## Elkfork Lodge Confers Degrees

Elkfork Masonic Lodge No. 755 of Elkhorn met Saturday night and conferred first and second degrees on candidates. A number of visiting Masons attended, and James Elam district deputy grand master, gave a nice talk on Free Masonry and the revolving fund of the educational program. He also told of the district meeting to be held in June. Degree work was beautifully performed.

The Deputy grand master, with the compliments of the lodge presented the white lamb skin or leather apron to L. J. Kersey, Arnold Keeton and Otis Lemaster.

Tallow, as a concentrated source of energy in calf starter feed, proved useful provided price of tallow was not too high, research shows.

## MORGAN PEOPLE SEND 3RD TRUCK TO FLOOD AREA

A third wholesale company van loaded with food and clothing donated by Morgan countians was taken to Paintsville last Saturday to aid flood-stricken people there. A van of the Keeton Wholesale Company of Grassy Creek hauled the gifts to Pikeville and delivered them to the Red Cross relief center. Walter Franklin, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, said the truck driver reported the relief center in Pikeville was "very glad to get the gifts."

Morgan countians in a quick drive on Friday of the flood week donated two wholesale company vans loads of food, clothing and bedding which were hauled to the G. & H. Wholesale Company and Blair Wholesale Company of West Liberty.

The second drive for gifts was made early last week. Pastors and Sunday school superintendents announced the second drive in their churches and Sunday schools, asking attendants to deliver the food and clothing to their community stores. Response was good in the rural sections. And many people brought gifts to West Liberty.

Food and clothing were picked up from the community stores by local wholesale trucks and a truck of the Stafford Cleaners of West Liberty the first of last week and brought to three collection centers in West Liberty—the Christian Church, the high school book store and Blair Wholesale.

Keeton's truck gathered the gifts at the three centers Saturday and took them to Pikeville.

## SMALL FARM AIDS WILL BE SUBJECT

How small-farm operators may increase their incomes in 1957 will be discussed at a county-wide meeting of farm men and women at the Baptist Church in West Liberty on February 21st at 1:00 o'clock, County Agent, Carl W. Sinclair announced this week.

Two speakers from the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Kentucky, Miss Elizabeth Helton, specialist in foods and nutrition, and Wilmer Browning, specialist in agricultural economics, will speak.

Problems relating to Morgan county will be given special attention. How home food production can save the family income for other uses, at the same time a variety of fresher, better foods are supplied, will be explained by Miss Helton. She will suggest how to plan the family garden that will supply the amount of food needed to insure a good, healthy diet throughout the year. Ways of storing and preserving foods will also be discussed.

Mr. Browning will discuss types of enterprises suitable for small farms and how production may be increased during the coming year. He will also discuss important changes in Social Security for farmers.

He will suggest also, how small farm programs may be planned allowing the farmer to work part time off the farm, said Mr. Sinclair.

## 4-H Talent Show Set For March 22

Morgan County's 4-H Council Talent show will be presented this year on Friday, March 22 at 7 p. m. in the Morgan County High School auditorium. Local talent from 4-H membership in the county will provide a two-hour program.

## Big Minstrel Coming To W. Liberty Feb. 23

A big minstrel featuring local talent will be given at the high school auditorium in West Liberty Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 7 p.m. Taking part in the program will be local business men, teachers and the band with their new uniforms.

The program will be for the benefit of the band.

## ELMO WALTER

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE To the Democrat Voters of the Magisterial District No. 5—

I have been called upon by my many friends to make this race. I have but one uppermost thing in mind and that is to serve my people.

Let me assure you that no official act of mine will ever cause you to regret having cast your vote for me. This is my promise for four years of faithful service, for better government and better roads.

Yours respectfully,  
ELMO WALTER  
(Pol. Adv.)

Louisa, seat of Lawrence county, was named for Louisa, Duchess of Cumberland.

## EAST KY. FFA CHAPTERS MET IN MORGAN



(Photo by Andy Walter)

Eastern District F.F.A. Officers—left to right, front row, Tracy Farmer, Lee County, president; Clell Miller, Breathitt County, vice-president; Bill T. May, Louisa, Lawrence County, secretary; Back row, Bob Patton, Boyd County, treasurer; Donald Vanhose, Oil Springs, Johnson County, reporter; and Winford Ward, Salversville, sentinel.

Twenty-eight chapters of Future Farmers of America from the Eastern Kentucky district held their annual meeting in West Liberty last Saturday with the Morgan County High School F.F.A. chapter as host. Tracy Farmer of Lee County was elected president of the district group, and other officers were elected as listed above.

## Grow the Same Type of Burley Again Massie Tells Morgan Farmers Here

"Use the same practices in producing Burley Tobacco which you have used during the years 1955 and 1956," Ira Massie told Morgan County tobacco farmers in a meeting in West Liberty Tuesday. Massie is a tobacco specialist from the Agricultural Experiment Station.

He told farmers that in a meeting with heads of cigarette companies he was told that the 1956 crop was a "smoker" crop from "top to bottom" of the plant. He stated that moisture conditions for the 1955 and 1956 crops were ideal over the entire burley belt, and that a large percentage of this year's crop went to the buyers instead of the burley pool and that the pool had on hand only 200 million pounds instead of the 700 to 800 million pounds two years ago.

Massie urged farmers that in order to produce a high yield of tobacco it was necessary to duce tobacco on the same field year after year. He urged Morgan county farmers to begin now to build up two or three fields on the farm for possible tobacco fields. Many farmers in the state last year had Manfianese Toxicity and Nematodes to affect tobacco that was grown in fields where the tobacco had been used for rotation for tobacco. These fields could be used in a two to three year rotation for tobacco. Wh the same field is cultivated to any crop year after year the physical structure of the soil is broken down. He gave as an example a field on the Experiment Station farm which had been cultivated in tobacco every year for 52 years. Although this field had been in a cover crop following tobacco each year the physical structure of the soil was poor and that both yield and quality of tobacco did not compare favorably to that produced on a crop rotation basis.

He urged farmers to find out about the lime content of fields which had been in tobacco and that the PH should not be below 5.2. This can only be determined by a chemical soil test. Lime

should only be added in the fall in small amounts he said.

Massie said that Burley tobacco is in a very favorable position in competition with flue cured tobacco, an dthat present demands practices and weather conditions had brought farmers the highest average prices in history and that such a situation does not call for a change in production practices.

He said that one heavy red crop could wipe out the advantage that the Burley grower has on the market today. He pointed out that the good grades also sold well and went to the buyers at an excellent price and that favorable price supports still existed on the good grades.

## CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MONDAY

February term of the Morgan Circuit Court will be convened here next Monday with Judge John A. Keck of Sandy Hook presiding and Commonwealth Attorney W. Major Gardner of West Liberty representing the state.

Docket for the term is light and court is not expected to last longer than a week, probably.

Misdemeanor cases are set for the first day and felonies for the second and third day. The civil docket will be set by Judge Keck on Monday.

Several cases will be brought before the grand jury for investigation. Included will be the cutting of Boyd Watkins of the Zee section, and some shooting and wounding cases.

## 2 SENT FOR INDUCTION

Two Morgan county selectees were sent for induction Monday to fill the February draft quota. They are: Lonnie Ray Benton of Cane and Billy Gordon Nickell of Ezel.

## BANK TO CLOSE FEB. 22

The Commercial Bank at West Liberty will be closed Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.

## Ralph Walter Files For Commonwealth Atty.

(Paid Political Adv.)

## Rural Health Group Named For Morgan

The membership of the Morgan County Committee to promote the 1957 National Conference on Rural Health, to be held in Louisville, March 7, 8, and 9, was announced today by Julian R. Gabbard, committee chairman.

The following persons will serve on the committee: Mrs. Walter Barker, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Della W. Kinner, Mrs. Mae Wells, Mrs. Evelyn L. Sinclair, Mrs. H. B. Murray, Carl W. Sinclair, Marvin O. Berty, Dr. Charles E. Gullett, Dr. Ralph L. Gullett, and Julian R. Gabbard.

Each committee member was suggested by one of the more than 20 state-wide organizations represented in the Kentucky Rural Health Council, which is promoting attendance at the conference by rural Kentuckians in all walks of life.

The committee will have responsibility for insuring adequate representation from Morgan County at the conference when it is held March 7-9 at the Brown Hotel, Louisville.

The conference is sponsored by the American Medical Association Council on Rural Health in cooperation with leaders from the American Farm Bureau Federation, the agriculture extension service, the National Grange, farm editors and others.

Julian R. Gabbard emphasized, in announcing the committee membership, that the conference will be aimed at laymen in the health field. While many physicians, dentists, veterinarians and other professional persons will attend, the conference is designed primarily for the farmer, homemaker, parent and others who in the ordinary lives have prime responsibility for their own and community health.

## SCHOOL OFFICIAL VISITS MORGAN

Mr. Fran Vittato, representative of the Morehead State College and the State Department of Education, spent Monday in Morgan county conferring with Supt. Walter Jones and his staff and visiting teachers with Mr. Elmer Anderson and Bernard E. Whitt. Mr. Vittato is director of In Service Training for teachers and visited classrooms at Salem, Mizell and Crockett. He talked with the teachers about their work and improvement in teaching.

Mrs. Mildred Chaney at Salem is attending college classes at Morehead this evening after her school work. Five of the teachers at Crockett—Mr. Paul Shipley, Mrs. Hobart Cassidy, Claude Rowland, Arlene Wheeler and Mrs. Arthur Hullette—are Ford students and travel and attend college during the summer. All the teachers expressed their appreciation for the great help the fellowship awards gave them. All said it helped to make better teaching.

Mrs. Mattie Williams, teacher of the first grade at Crockett, will receive a degree from Morehead college this summer.

Mr. Vittato discussed with the supervisors a plan for meeting with a county teachers committee to outline objectives and plans for improvement of teaching.

Excellent attendance was found in all the schools.

There were 32 present at Salem school.

## Brooks and Haneby Buy Texaco Service Station

John Brooks, manager of the West Liberty Cut Rate Market and Eugene Haneby, an employee, have purchased the Texaco Filling Station in West Liberty. They took over the business this week. This is one of the finest locations in Eastern Kentucky, located at the corner of Main and Prestonburg street and the intersection of Highway 7 which leads to Morehead, Ashland and Cincinnati.

## Society For Crippled Children Appoints Easter Seal Chairman

O. L. McElroy, Eminence, state chairman for the sponsoring Kentucky Society for Crippled Children, announced the appointment of Mrs. Helen Price Stacy of West Liberty as chairman of the 1957 Easter Seal appeal for crippled children in Morgan county.

The month-long drive opens March 21. McElroy said there are an estimated 18,000 children in the state with physical handicaps caused by diseases, accidents, birth injuries, deformities and serious hearing loss. More are born crippled, and are disabled by disease and accidents each year.

"If we had more funds to work with, we could aid many more of these youngsters," McElroy commented.

He said no other state-wide voluntary health agency has such a varied program of care and training and no other works with children crippled by so many causes.

Success is the total of many little things well done.

## BIGGER RURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD PLANNED

### Aim Is To Improve County's Economic Levels of Living

The Morgan County Rural Development Committee meeting Tuesday to decide how best to activate the development program throughout the county, voted to create a countywide committee that will include representatives from all sections of the county and from all agencies in the county.

The executive committee of the Rural Development Program was asked to meet soon and set up such a committee. The plan is to get representatives from all agencies, sections and groups in the county, and to have this countywide group offer suggestions and also interest the group or section they represent in Rural Development.

Rev. James Norsworthy, chairman of the Rural Development County Committee, presided at the meeting, held in the Methodist church. Rev. J. R. Nevius spoke the invocation. Twenty-one members and interested persons attended.

They heard Mike Duff, State Extension Service coordinator of special programs, describe the plan for Rural Development.

Morgan is one of 12 counties in the Northeastern Rural Development area, and Elliott is the pilot county in the area. Two other such areas have been set up in Kentucky to take advantage of a rural development act passed by Congress last year, designed to aid low income sections in increasing the standard of living in their sections. No direct financial aid is given by federal or state agencies but all federal and state agencies are asked to provide additional personnel and assist low-income areas in building programs designed to increase the economic welfare of people.

Supt. Curt L. Davis of Elliott county is chairman of the Northeastern Rural Development Committee. Each of the 12 counties in the area has set up county committees, and a comprehensive plan to increase living standards in the area has been drafted along general lines—agricultural, industrial, educational and sociological.

The Northeastern area has made most progress of the three in Kentucky and Elliott, the pilot county, has apparently made most progress in the Northeastern area.

The Morgan Rural Development Committee has drafted suggested goals for the county and these have been approved and incorporated in the area goals.

The local committee at Tuesday's meeting decided that in addition to establishing a countywide committee, officials and members of the executive committee should visit all meetings of organizations and interest them in the program to increase living standards and family income.

Ellis Boers, former county agent in Floyd who has recently been named area agent in rural development to work in 12 counties of Northeastern Kentucky, was introduced and spoke briefly.

## RED CROSS AGENT SPEAKS TO CLUB

Darryl House of Paintsville, area representative of the Red Cross was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club Wednesday evening and told the club of the great need for money in the flood-stricken areas.

He said this additional need of aid had not been anticipated and that much of the fund raised in the forthcoming Red Cross annual fund drive would be used to rehabilitate flood victims. He urged all to assist the Morgan County chapter of the Red Cross to reach its goal in the forthcoming fund drive.

Mr. House described the destruction in the upper Big Sandy area and told of the relief work done by the Red Cross. He was introduced by Walter Franklin, chairman of the Morgan County Red Cross chapter.

George Wells and Lon Rogers of the Pikeville club were visitors.

## BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER TO THE LARUE PEYTONS

Born to Dr. and Mrs. LaRue Peyton of Louisville Jan. 31 at St. Joseph Hospital in Louisville, a daughter, named Margaret Carter. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cortis K. Stacy and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peyton, all of West Liberty. Dr. and Mrs. Peyton also have a son, Dan Warren. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Peyton of Payton and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morrie at Caneey.

Falmouth, known as the Island City, was first settled in 1729. The town was established in 1739 by Virginians who named it Falmouth, Va.



## HONOR ROLL FOR MORGAN COUNTY HIGH'S 6 WEEKS

Second Grade (Mrs. Ocie Caskey)—Johnny Dale Allen, Sharon Sue Bentou, Rhonda Carpenter, Sharon Howard.

Second Grade (Mrs. Zola Haney teacher)—Robert Kelly, Johnny Mays, Quinton, Roy Roger Perry, Cortis Kash Stacy, Paul Walter, Cleve Wingo, Essie Johnson, Patty Litteral, Linda Oney, Nancy Salyers, Eva Shaver, Georgia Sheets, Janet Smallwood, Dorothy Standifer, Donna Sue Stacy.

Third Grade (Mrs. Reva Henry, teacher)—Donny Gardner, Michael Black, Jerry Cantrell, Olive M. Allen, Ronnie Gullett, Alice Ann Halsey, Linda Gullett, Diana Jo Haney, Marshall R. Hamilton, Glenda Griffiths, Sharon Aldrich, Brenda Gevedon, Johnny Frederick, Mereda Collins.

Third Grade (Miss Lena Haney, teacher)—Richard Allen Lewis, Steve Lykins, Michael McGuire, Barry Nickell, David Ruth, Ronald Salyers, Sandra Jones, Elizabeth Keller, Eva Jo Nevius, Linda June Sheets.

Fourth Grade (Mrs. Bernice Henry, teacher)—Barbara Wallace, Erna Rose Wells, Cathy McClure, Franklin Peyton, Barbara Price, Betty Ellen Rose, Jerry D. Holbrook, Garry Holbrook.

Fifth Grade (Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, teacher)—Larry Lacy, James Harvey, Margarette Adkins, Christine Crase, Eddie Keeton, Billy Ed. Gevedon, Doris Chaney, Janie Barber and Stella Blair.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler, teacher)—Cherylene Ray, Linda Russell.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Billy Jean Vest, teacher)—Sandra Jo Bradley, Dianna Sue Caskey, Joy Sue Caskey, Esther Elam, Linda Elam, Charlene Elam, Charlotte Gevedon, Anita Oakley, Larry Evans, Ronald Fugate.

Seventh Grade (Mrs. Hammond teacher)—Charlotte Chaney, Althea Cassidy, Irma Wrae Gevedon, Patty Haney, Marcus Gevedon, Ronnie Allen.

Seventh Grade (Mrs. Walton, teacher)—Joe Herman Nickell, Linda Lou Stacy, Mary Frances Standifer, Christine Walter.

Eighth Grade (Resvie Wheeler, teacher)—Mary Louise Litteral, Treva Short.

Ninth Grade (Mrs. Mildred McLain)—Linda Emrick, Brenda Gevedon, Brenda Dehart, Danny McLain, Phyllis Chaney, Barbara Haney, Janis Caskey, Billy Barker, Robert Fyffe.

Tenth Grade (Robert Cassidy, teacher)—James Norsworthy, Anna Marie Johnson, Janice Lea Perry, Carolyn Ross, Barbara J. Stamper, Judy Trusty, Patty Sue Rose, Clara Rowland.

Tenth Grade (Mrs. Collins, teacher)—Paul Cassidy, Mark Gullett, Jimmie Hill, Sue Evans, Christeen Howard, Karen Hargreaves, Roberta Hammond, Mary Gable, Carleen Jones.

Eleventh Grade (Mrs. Irene Murphy, teacher)—James Paul Ison, Frankie Evans, Wallace Cantrell, Anna Ruth Evans, Bob Hutchinson, Brenda Elam.

Eleventh Grade (Mr. Baeh)—Joe Johnson, Billy Lacy, Darrell Peltrey, Leonard Ruth, Joyce Smith, Darrell Wheeler.

Twelfth Grade (Mrs. Cain)—Shirley Ann Adams, Susie Adkins, Agnes Conley, Mary Jane Cox, Lois Faye Engle, Phyllis Mae Fanning, Geneva Fraley, Rose Johnson.

Twelfth Grade (Mrs. Barber)—David Gullett, William Holbrook, Kenneth Jones, Sonny Lykins, Ernie Tyra, Alma Finch, Mary Janis Halsey, Natalie Stacy.

GI IN ENGLAND  
BUSHY HALL, England—Pvt. Gene A. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper, West Liberty, Ky., is a member of the 39th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion in England.

Harper, a truck driver in the battalion's company C, entered the Army August 1956 and received basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He arrived in England in January of this year.

WANT ADS are great for buying, selling or trading—try them!

### South Fork of MALONE

(By Osa Nickell)

Feb. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickell and children of Middle town, Ohio, spent the week end with his mother, Osa Nickell. They also attended the funeral of Mrs. Nickell's grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Kemplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frisby and family of Ohio visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lumpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Deborde and family of Ohio spent the week end with their relatives.

Arle Gilliam and Helen and Ruth Nickell were Friday guests of Jim and Rosalie Nickell of Stacy Fork.

Osa Nickell attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Kemplin at Woodbend Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Lykins has returned from a visit with her parents at Mayfield.

Nick Elam, who is employed in Ohio spent the week end with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Holliday have moved in Ada Sparks' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barker and Ricky of Ashland were Wednesday afternoon guests of her mother, Osa Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins have returned home after visiting several weeks with their children in Florida and Ohio.

Helen Steele attended church at Lacy Creek Sunday.

R. H. KING TO RETIRE  
AS CARTER FARM AGENT  
Agricultural Agent in Carter county for 30 years, announced last week he will retire March 1. He served from 1925 to 1926 as county agent in Morgan county coming to Carter in March of 1926. Charley Mason, a native of Owsley county, will succeed Mr. King as county agent in Carter.

LUM BOLING, NATIVE OF FLAT GAP, PASSES  
C. C. 'Lum' Boling, 88, of Charley, Lawrence county, died Feb. 6 in a Columbus, Ohio hospital 10 days after breaking his hip in a fall. He was born at Flat Gap, a son of Williams Boling.

### COTTLE—

## 3 HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

COTTLE, Ky., Feb. 5—(By Mrs. Paul Lykins)—Three were honored on their birthdays Jan. 27. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lykins and her uncle, Jim Hall.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lykins and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey and two children, Mrs. Plina Berry, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Kiser Crase and four children, Jim Hall, Mrs. Charles Gibson and three children. The honorees received many gifts and a good dinner was served.

Paul Lykins and Lloyd Bailey were in West Liberty last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lykins and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson and children attended church at Low Gap Sunday night.

UPPER PLEASANT RUN  
(By Madge Williams)

Jan. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins of West Liberty visited her children the past week, Mrs. Arthur Wright and Mrs. Wiley Williams.

Mrs. Charles Day is ill at this writing.

Jimmie Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Perry, is in West Liberty Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John King and so, Mrs. Charles Day and Mrs. Wiley Williams were in town Wednesday.

Willie Johnson was in town on Friday.

Lowell Williams and Bobby Williams of Columbus, Ohio, visited in this community all last week.

A. S. C. MEMBER RESIGNS  
Ernest Bullock of Mt. Vernon resigned from the State A. S. C. Committee and Wm. O. Gilreath of Pine Knot, Grayson county, was appointed to succeed him upon the recommendation of U. S. Senator Cooper. Other members of the State A. S. C. Committee are Roy C. Gray of Feimingsburg and Sam Tuggle of Richwood.

## OBITUARY

### GEVEDON

James Monroe Gevedon was born January 31, 1871, the son of Rennie and Jeston Testerman. Gevedon died January 29, 1957, lacking two days of being 86 years old.

He attended the public schools of Morgan County and Hazel Green Academy. He taught fourteen schools in Morgan County and many writing and singing schools over a period of many years. He was also a carpenter, farmer, musician and was widely known for his writings. During the war he was supervisor of the N.Y.A. and was recognized as a leader in this work.

Although always a busy man, he never refused to participate in the activities of his community and county.

Throughout his life he had been a student of the Bible and left in his Bible many outlines on subjects of the Bible in which he was deeply interested. For four years he served as superintendent of a successful Sunday school in his community which was greatly to the upbuilding of the church and the community. He perhaps knew more of the history of Morgan County than any other person. Before he became disabled, he was engaged in writing an autobiography which he was not able to finish.

One of his greatest interests was genealogy and he not only had a vast knowledge of his own family but had traced the genealogy of many other families. In his family Bible was found the genealogy of his own family and as a preface he had made mention of the admirable characteristics of his ancestors and closed with these words to his children: "May all my children so live and be careful that their posterity may prove as pure as they—the last and best wish of father—J. Monroe Gevedon."

He was married to Esther Chambers and to the union was born one son, Estill C. Gevedon. Later he married Della Davis and to them the following children were born:

Florella Cannoy, Seranton, Ky.; Nina Gevedon, Ashland, Ky.; Kathryn Payne, Ironton, Ohio.

Bertram Gevedon, Grassy Creek, Ky.; Eugenia Pail, Hutchinson, Kansas; Helena Elam, West Liberty; and Noel Gevedon of Columbus, Ohio.

He is survived by all these children, twelve grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, his mother, Jeston Gevedon and one sister, Louetta Byrd.

A short time ago he stated that he was not afraid to face death nor the judgment.

"Children, why do you weep? It is but the voice that Jesus sends to call us to his arms. I ascend to my father and your Father and to my God and your God."

CARD OF THANKS  
It is with grateful, but heavy hearts that we say "Thank You" for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and passing of our dear father and husband, J. Monroe Gevedon.

May God richly bless each of you.  
—The J. Monroe Gevedon Family

Hazard in Perry county, was named by men who served under Oliver Hazard Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie.

### METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NEWS

(By Karen Hargreaves)

Officers for 1957-1958 are as follows—President, Nancy Lee Gardner; vice president, Barbara Stamper; secretary-reporter, Karen Sue Hargreaves; treasurer, Jimmy Norsworthy; and song leader, Helen Carol Stafford.

Committee Chairmen: Chairman of Faith—Linda Emrick; Witness chairman, David Gullett; Citizen chairman, Betty Lee Halsey; Outreach chairman, Patty Stratton; and Fellowship chairman, Mark Gullett.

The M.Y.F. district meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 23, 1957 at 10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. at Millersburg, Ky. All members are urged to attend.

Program Leaders for Feb. 10-Mar. 3—

Feb. 10—Karen Hargreaves; recreation, Mark Gullett.

Feb. 17—Asa Mervel Vest; recreation, Barbara Stamper.

Feb. 24—Patty Stratton; recreation, Mary Janis Halsey.

Mar. 3—Pam Perry; recreation, Natalie Stacy.

Don't forget, M.Y.F. each Sunday at 6:00 P.M. at the Methodist church.

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Thomas Phipps and Edgar Rudd Farm, better known as the Jerry Stacy Farm, on Stacy Fork, two miles off Ky. 191 at Stacy Fork P. O., 175 acres, more or less.

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## CONSERVATION CLUB MEETS

(By Fern George and Paula Hutchison)

The Crockett Junior Conservation club regular meeting was held by Virgil Hayes, Eight District Conservation supervisor, Feb. 11. Eighteen members were present. Mr. Hayes showed colored slides of the fish that are found in the waters of Kentucky streams, lakes and ponds. He also showed several slides of scenes and activities that were made at Camp Earl Wallace, which is Junior Conservation Camp for Eastern Kentucky. This camp is located in Wayne County on Lake Cumberland.

### Receive Polio Vaccine

Children in all grades of the school came to the Morgan 2, Health office in West Liberty and received their polio-myelitis shots Monday morning. Oval Ferguson brought them on the bus. Sixty received polio vaccine shots and four received typhoid immunization. For a few this was either their second or third shot, but for most it was the first.

### School Receives Projector

Our school has received a new SUE instructor, 500 watt projector for showing slides and film strips. This projector was ordered about two months ago. Also received with the projector was a 40x40 inch beaded glass daylight screen and a carrying case. This projector will be of much value to the school for use as an educational visual aid.

### Present Radio Program

The Crockett eight grade students gave a radio program on Abraham Lincoln and it was broadcast at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 13. VanCleave, (dial 730K) will be broadcast later over station WMOR, Morehead on Wednesday night, Feb. 20, the pupils will present this same program to the West Liberty Kiwanis Club.

## NANCY JOHNSON DIES SATURDAY

Mrs. Nancy Jane Johnson, 49, wife of Carl Johnson, died at the Johnson home on Wells Hill addition to West Liberty Feb. 9. She had been ill three months of cancer.

Funeral rites were conducted at the West Liberty Baptist church Monday with Rev. Bruce Hullette, Rev. O. C. Cottle, Rev. A. C. Bradley and Rev. J. R. Nevius officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery on Long Branch under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Surviving are her husband and the following children: Georgian Jean, William, Charles and Laura Marie Johnson at home; Mrs. Sylvia Nickell of Daysboro.

## PHOEBE HOLBROOK PASSES AT MOON

Mrs. Phoebe Jean Holbrook, 84, died at her home at Moon, Feb. 12th. She had been ill for a year. She was the widow of the late M. F. Holbrook.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Cynthia Ferguson of Moon and a sister, Mrs. Cynthia Skaggs of Terryville. She had been a member of the Enterprise Baptist church for 53 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 15th at 11:00 a.m. Burial in the family cemetery nearby under direction of Potter Funeral Home.

### P.T.A.'S INTEREST IN EDUCATION

Every person realizes that the public plays an important part in education. The power, prejudice, wisdom and justice of all interested groups tends to mold patterns of education. The progress of our schools depend upon the widespread interest of citizens in education.

The part that parents take in supporting their school is often directed through organizations. To help a community contribute effectively to public education is the work of the parent-teachers organization.

The parent-teachers organization at West Liberty has supported these things that help the pupil and the teachers to do more and they have strongly supported the band and made it better in providing uniforms and showing their interest. They have visited classrooms and provided money for each room to purchase things they needed and demonstrated to the pupils as teachers their interest. The P.T.A. has been fortunate to have good leadership. They have not attempted to take over and direct school activities but have given their support to the things the school and the school authorities have planned.

To make a paper funnel for use in decorating a cake, cut off a tiny corner of an unused envelope.

## IN OL' MORGAN

(Continued from page one) studied law while working as deputy clerk and later went to Nebraska where he became a famous judge and jurist. Another son Tom Easterling went to Philadelphia and became a printer. Some years ago he came back and drilled some oil wells on Lacy Creek and in Owsley county. A daughter, Mrs. Della Easterling Hammond, lived at the old home place where her son Herbert now lives. The Cottle post office was established in 1931 and Herbert has been postmaster since that time. His wife is the former Miss Cassie Burton, daughter of John Burton.

Mr. Hammond said he recalls that his mother told him about the time when Morgan Cavalry camped in the bottom in front of their home when she was a small girl and that at about one o'clock in the morning there was a great deal of running and noise and that the Union Army was on their way from Salyersville after Morgan's men.

They got away, however, and were overtaken in Elliott county where some skirmishes occurred. Herbert has one son and four daughters. They are Harold Hammond, Cottle; Mrs. James Elam and Mrs. Bernard Buchanan, West Liberty; Mrs. Herman Oney, Ashland, and Mrs. Glenn Lykins, Ashland.

It is thought that Tom and Joanna Easterling and William and Susan Easterling came from Wise County, Virginia, and settled on Licking River near the mouth of Jones Creek. The family were perhaps Germans who first went to England and the name was East Sterling in the beginning.

—BERNARD E. WHITT

### LEE CLAY MUGS FOUND IN COUNTRY STORE

Recently we came across two pottery mugs while browsing around a country store. They took our eye, because one of the mugs was imprinted in blue with the word "WRIGLEY." The other was plain. On turning the mug upside down we noticed the maker was Lee Clay Products, Clearfield. We are wondering if there are other mugs of this type in the county or in adjoining counties, and if they are old.

The quality of the clay and workmanship point up the possibilities of a small pottery factory if one could be established in Morgan county.

Clay deposits have been located in this county that are of fine quality.

### NEW BAND UNIFORMS ARE REALLY SHARP

For good basketball, many more fans should come out to see the Morgan County Blue Devils in action. The game with Grant County here Saturday night was a thriller with the Blue Devils victor by two points scored in overtime. There is exhibited a spirit of "we've got to win" at high school games that is not noticeably present in college or professional games.

There are some who think the Blue Devils were sparked to victory Saturday night by the resplendent uniforms worn by members of the band. Plumed and feathered, braided and gilded—the band made a pleasant picture and also made good music. The band uniforms are royal blue and gold. One observer remarked that majorettes would make a good appearance on Ted Mack's amateur hour on TV after they performed in almost perfect unison as the band gave out with a rhythmic version of "Green Door."

Much credit for the band's success can go to the band director, Mrs. Betty Jo Stamper. She has a perfect sense of timing and rhythm—and, her outfit of white and gold makes a striking combination with her red hair.

### WHEN'S GROUNDHOG DAY?

There's been long controversy whether Groundhog Day was Feb. 2 or Feb. 14. Orville Caskey of near Lenox, a close observer and somewhat of an authority on the habits of wild animals, comes up with the answer. Groundhog Day is not Feb. 2 but Feb. 14; that's the day they start mating, he says. As a boy he remembers a cliff back of their home where groundhogs were seen daily, but only one at a time in winter, and in pairs after Feb. 14. His father, he remembers, could catch but a single groundhog in traps in the winter. But, come Feb. 13 he'd say, "Let's set our traps"—and then we'd catch three and four at the cliff.

### CANNEL CITY

Wendell Adams of Cannel City spent Friday night with Grover Adams at Caney.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jarvis of Fairborn, Ohio spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Jarvis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Adams at Caney. Mrs. Jarvis is the former, Faye Adams of Caney. Woodrow Adams and son, David of West Virginia spent Saturday night with his mother, who is very sick and has been for four weeks.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

## Reports on Co-ops Given By Ezel Senior Club

The Ezel Senior 4-H Club, which is studying co-operatives as its project this year, presented reports on nine co-operatives at its meeting at Ezel School last Friday.

Each member was asked to study one co-operative and report on it at the meeting. The reports were given as follows—

National Farm Loan Association—Marty Elizabeth Cecil.  
Mountain Rural Telephone Co.—Kenny Ann Halsey.  
Licking Valley R. E. A.—Linda Lu Jackson.  
Artificial Breeders Assn.—Carol Glenn Oldfield.  
Feeder Calf Sales Assn.—Darrell Murphy.  
Strawberry Growers Co-operative—Ruth Evelyn Rowland.  
Southern States Co-op—James Williams.  
West Marketing Co-op—Scottie Fugate.

The members, for the most part, obtained their information from co-op contracts, members of co-ops and from newspaper stories. They plan to make further studies and possibly visit several co-operatives.

Ottis Murphy, principal of the school, briefly explained the difference between corporations and co-operatives. Mrs. Curt Jackson is community leader of the club.

### Lacy Creek Sunday School Shows Big Progress Recently

The officers and teachers of the Lacy Creek Sunday school met Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the church to discuss and make plans for the Sunday school, with Bro. R. B. Rose presiding.

Archie Nickell was elected chairman of the Sunday school board, and Bonnie Mae Haney secretary. Interested persons were present. The community is greatly proud of the progress being made in the Sunday school. Curtains have been bought and put up in the church to divide the classes.

The Sunday school has an average attendance of between 125 and 150 each Sunday.

### 4-H Club Organized At Blaze Community

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sinclair, county agent and home demonstration agent, had a meeting at the Blaze community church, Monday night, Feb. 11, for the purpose of organizing a 4-H club. Forty-one were present for the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sinclair and immediately got to work by electing officers, community leaders, project leaders, and naming the new club "The Trail Blazers." Glenn Walton and Woodrow McClure were elected community leaders with Mayme Callahan, Luster Bishop, Arlen McClure and Eric Walton as project leaders.

There were thirteen boys and girls that joined the club with the following officers elected: president, Billy Walton; vice president, Darlen McClure; secretary, Carol McClure; song leader, Brent Callahan; recreation leader, John McClure; and reporter, Frances Walton.

Mr. Sinclair gave a very interesting talk on Social Security and vegetable gardening. The meetings will be held the first Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held at the home of Brent and Francis Callahan, March 2.

Reporter, Frances Walton

### ELAMTON

(By Miss Betty Ann Bolin) Bascom Lewis and Floyd Lewis of Lack Creek, Buck Williams, and Paul Bolin of Dings called on Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin Sunday.

Orbin Pack and Clyde McClure took a truck load of cattle to Catlettsburg one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin were in West Liberty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hill and Betty Jo Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell were in Paintsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wright at Lenox.

Junior Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, is out of school on account of mumps.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who helped in so many ways during the illness and death of our dear mother. And we especially want to thank Rev. Harlan Murphy, Rev. J. R. Nevius and Rev. Hullette for their comforting words. Also Rosaline Emrick and quartet for their beautiful songs. We wish to thank Dr. Gullett and Dr. Spencer for their wonderful care and the Potter Funeral Home for their kind and good service. We are forever grateful.

The Patton Family.

Somerset was named for the Duke of Somerset and made the seat of Pulaski County by court order in 1801.

## YOCUM

## AID VICTIMS OF FLOOD IN PIKE

YOCUM, Ky., Feb. 11—(By Cassie Lewis)—Onze Engle, Ray Engle, Mrs. Elmer Lewis and Frank Oakley left Yocum Wednesday of last week for Pikeville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mann and to assist them in their work of cleaning up after the flood. They found the Manns had organized their work well and had already accomplished much of their cleaning process.

The three men returned Wednesday night. Mrs. Lewis remained until Saturday to help Mrs. Mann with cleaning and polishing the furniture and woodwork, while Mrs. Mann's aunt (Josie Hurley) cleaned kitchen cabinets and dishes.

The Manns accompanied Mrs. Lewis to West Liberty where they spent the night with Mrs. Lorraine Hurley, the Mann family were fortunate in that their loss was small compared to many others who lost most of their house hold goods, several homes were washed away it is hard to describe the scene of the destruction in Pikeville.

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson and daughter, Diana Morehead were Sunday guests of Miss Mildred Wilbur.

Mrs. Lee Nickell and Chester Nickell of Stacy Fork and Mrs. Opal Pieratt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quicksall.

Uncle George Fugate was admitted to a Lexington hospital one day last week and will submit to surgery this week.

Mrs. Ella Howard has the flu. Arnold Mann of Pikeville visited here Sunday morning with Jim F. Engle and family.

### LICK BRANCH

## STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. STEVENS

LICK BRANCH, Ky., Feb. 10—(By Mrs. Delena Shaver)—A stork shower was given at the home of Mrs. Virginia Riggsby Saturday in honor of Mrs. John Stevens.

Those attending were Mrs. Ralph Isom, Mrs. Frank Isom, Mrs. Earl Shaver, Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. Darrell Caskey, Mrs. Vilencia Keeton, Miss Alma Burks, Mrs. Ira Isom and Mrs. Stevens. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Mrs. Moss Evans, Mrs. Glenn Caskey and Mrs. Donald Caskey.

### Celebrates Birthday

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens at Lenox Sunday, celebrating their daughter, Jo Ann's 9th birthday.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dulin, Rissie, Joyce and William Clayton of Elamton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isom and family spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isom of Cow Branch.

Stanford Kelly visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson of Reelfoot.

Miss Nola Dulin of Sand Lick returned home Monday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Shaver and family.

Mrs. Liddle Cantrell and Mrs. Jim Day of Grittersville were calling on writer Saturday.

Mrs. Vilencia Keeton and daughter, Alma of Ohio are spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Riggsby and other relatives here.

Miss Fressie Lee Kelly became ill Friday night and was taken to see Doctor Alice Spencer.

Mrs. Rose Mae Johnson, who has been ill the past few months, is feeling much better.

Mrs. Earl Shaver was in town last Monday and subscribed for the Courier to be sent to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Cleveland of Bisbee, Arizona.

### 4-H MEETINGS

Feb. 14—West Liberty Teen-Age, Methodist Church, 3:15  
Feb. 15—West Liberty Fifth, School, 9:00

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Feb. 15—West Liberty Eighth, School, 2:00

Feb. 18—Crockett, School, 9:00  
Feb. 18—Jephtha, School, 11:00  
Feb. 19—White Oak Branch, School, 10:30

Feb. 25—Salem, School, 2:00  
Community meetings for men, women, boys and girls—  
Feb. 8—Oak Hill, School, 6:30  
Feb. 11—Blaze, Community Church, 6:30

Feb. 19—Reelfoot, School, 6:30  
Feb. 15—Hill School, 6:30  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sinclair, 6:30

Countywide meeting for everyone, Feb. 21, Baptist church, 1:00  
Camp Planning Committee, Feb. 28, Jackson, 10:00 a.m.

Feb. 9—Huntington  
12:00 Noon, Down On The Farm program with Morgan countians.

And some Christians keep the Sabbath wholly for pleasure.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MORE ON PIERATT FAMILY

I note from your issue of Jan. 24 the passing of my cousin, J. W. Davis. With very great sorrow I wish to extend my sincere sympathy to his wife, Emma, and daughters, also to other relatives of the immediate family.

I recall the many pleasant times he and I enjoyed together in our boyhood days of school work, and the intense rivalry for superiority in our everyday studies, being very near the same age, with like opportunities and conditions as existed in our community at that time—"Happy Memories."

I also read in this same issue his report of the Pieratt genealogy with a great deal of interest. I do not have in my record as complete in all detail of the various members of the different families of Pieratts, but I do know from personal knowledge and contact that his report is to be commended. However, there are a few additions that I shall submit.

The record I have in part is as follows: Valentine Pieratt, born 1780, came from France with Gen. Lafayette at the age of 16 in 1776. He married Elizabeth Ayre in 1792 of Pennsylvania, later moved to Kentucky and settled where the town of Owensville, Bath county, now is situated. To them were born three children: James Pieratt, Barbara Pieratt and John Pieratt. I have no record of James or Barbara. But John Pieratt is the one given in the Davis report. He married a Maxey and settled on Grassy Creek, Morgan county. His sons—Ely, married Gillie Anne Nickell; Valentine, married Dulcena Nickell.

James (Daughters)—  
Thomas—Lila, married Lewis Murphy.

Thomas—Gillie Anne, married W. B. Lykins.

Silas—Annie, married Levy Kash.

I have no record of one being killed at Ivy Mountain.

Andy Thomas, son of E. B. Thomas, married Caroline Johnson, instead of Maple as given in the Davis report.

If these statements are worthy of being incorporated in the Davis report, please publish in your paper.

WILLIAM W. QUICKSALL  
111 W. Howry Avenue  
DeLand, Florida

To The Courier—  
Saw the pictures of Mrs. Tommy Oldfield and Mrs. Cecil Day and read the articles in Licking Valley Courier, also in Sunday's Courier Journal and heard the recording of them made at Lexington yesterday on radio over WHAS this morning.

Congratulations, Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Day for your activities in church, P.T.A. and Homemakers clubs.

My husband and I have been at White Oak church many times, mostly before the new highway 460 was through there, have traded at the stores there many times, am always happy about any improvement in a region. Was especially proud to learn through the Licking Valley Courier about the organization and progress of the Sunday school at Lacy Creek, Florence.

We have also been at church there many times, have also attended singing school at both Lacy Creek and White Oak.

Enjoy reading all news letters from these places, Matthew, Kellacy and Logville.

MRS. NOAH NICKELL  
Hardinsburg, Ind.

The Courier—  
We are getting along just fine. Please have our paper sent to Fellsmere, Florida. We will sure be pleased to get it. We will be here till April 15. This is the most beautiful county we ever saw. We have rented a house furnished.

Not much difference in price of groceries here than up there. There are three orange trees and one grapefruit tree in our yard. It is a sight to see the groves of oranges. There is no mud here or dust or smoke. The sun shines so warm. We get a good breeze from the ocean. We have all the fish that we can eat and eight rocking chairs. If you were here we could eat oranges and rock. We can eat food here that we could not eat up there without hurting us. They have a sugar mill here where they make sugar. We went through the mill. Have been fishing twice. We have more fish than we can eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craft  
Fellsmere, Florida

REVELAT AT GREER  
Rev. Lewis Ross of Richmond will commence a revival at the Little Caney Church of God at Greer Sunday evening, Feb. 17. Everyone is cordially invited.

NOTICE  
Buy your car and truck license early and avoid the rush. March 1 is the last day. Don't wait.

AUSTIN HILL, Clerk

## GREER

(By Mrs. Harlan Ferguson)  
Feb. 11—Several relatives gathered at the home of G. C. Ferguson Feb. 2, in memory of the birthday of Mrs. Nannie Ferguson, who died in March 1956. Those who visited were: Miss Bertie Ferguson and Dwight Hanes of Middletown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harper and son of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levva McCarty and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Goveador and family of Grassy Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Gibbs and family of Hazel Green; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Barker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Revis Barker and family. F. Revis Barker and daughter and Mrs. Nancy B. Peyton and family. The ceremony at Grassy Creek was visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gibbs of Middletown, Ohio visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson. Mrs. Gibbs was the former, Miss Mary Frances Johnson of Malone.

Rev. Will Bentley of West Liberty was Tuesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Anell Barker of Middletown were recent week end guests of Mrs. Hattie Barker, Ed Hanes, Oral Curtis, Shade Fugate and sons visited the flood area of Jackson and Hazard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Castle and Mr. and Mrs. Noah P. Greer were in Hazard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ross and Larry of Lexington were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Ross and Larry, Mrs. Carl Havens, Faye and Ed Hanes visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Adams at Flatwoods.

There will be services at the Little Caney Church of God Sunday, Feb. 17 and also a revival starting Sunday night, Rev. Hobart Halsey and Rev. Lewis Ross will be the ministers.

The Greer Homemakers enjoyed a nice meeting at the community hall Feb. 4. The ladies selected hat frames for making spring hats.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Halsey have been visiting the flood areas, Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Halsey visited at Prestonsburg and Thursday at Hazard. Reports are pitiful.

O. E. S. NOTICE  
Paulina Chapter No. 360 O.E.S. will have their regular meeting Monday night, Feb. 18 at the Masonic Hall. There will be initiatory work. All Eastern Star members are invited.

McGarvey Harper of Grayville, Illinois came to West Liberty Monday to be with Mrs. McGarvey Harper who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. McKenzie.

## First Church of God Revival Set Feb. 19

Rev. Darryl C. Williams will be the evangelist for the revival at the First Church of God at Broadway, beginning Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. His wife will direct the singing and assist with solo and duet specialties.

The public is cordially invited to attend each evening at 7 p.m. Pastor, GLENN E. McALISTER

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Mrs. Ralph Good Samaritan surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. were visitors last week there to Florida.

Clarence Blackmorehead Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradenton, Fla. delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Day. C. dinner were M. children and so Goodpastor, M. Day and Mr. Hanes and Rev. Andrew Reed.

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## Society - Personals

Phone SHerwood 3-3845, West Liberty, Ky.

Mrs. Ralph N. Walter entered Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington Wednesday and underwent surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell were visitors in Washington, D.C. last week and went from there to Florida for a vacation. Clarence Black was a visitor in Morehead Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bishop of Keosauqua, Iowa, who are visiting in Bradenton, Fla., enjoyed a very delicious dinner Sunday evening prepared by Mrs. J. B. Day and Mrs. Elmer Haney at the home of Mrs. Day. Others enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Jackson and son L. T., Mrs. Emma Goodpastor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Day and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haney and Rexford.

Andrew Reed of Caney and Tresie Goodpastor and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Lenox Thursday night and Saturday night for while. Mrs. Williams had a serious operation recently.

Jack Howard and Jimmie Howard, both of Dayton, Ohio spent from Friday to Monday with Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard at Lenox. Jack has purchased a new \$14,000 home in Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard plan later to make their home with him.

Mrs. Sally Scragg and children attended the Globetrotters game at Morehead Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hamilton.

Mr. Woodrow Stamper, Barbara Jane and Billy Joe Stamper and Miss Karen Hargraves were in Morehead Sunday for the basketball game.

Henry Clay and Herbert Haney of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney at Florissant.

Miss Matam Franklin, who had been employed in Dayton, O., has returned to West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and son Bill attended the Morehead-Louisville game last Wednesday at Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Vest and son Asa Murvel were among those in Morehead for the basketball game Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Conover and son Jimmy, Mrs. Arnold McKenzie and children attended the game in Morehead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osa Phipps of Cottle spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney at Florissant.

Mrs. J. T. Easterling and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney at Florissant.

Minnie McGuire, Doshia McGuire, Herman McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Manford McGuire of Wakefield, Ohio, visited the general of Nancy Jane Johnson, Monday.

Denzil Elam, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Conley of Ashland were visiting friends in Morgan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lykins of Caney and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burton of Ashland were visiting in West Liberty Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Burton are from Morgan county and have lived in Ashland for several years.

Leslie Caskey of Dayton, Ohio is visiting in West Liberty this week.

John E. Williams has a watch which he thinks is 145 years old — a 15 jewel hunting case.

Francis Hunt was on the job with the mail Tuesday for the first time in three months. He suffered a heart attack at his home in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean Bach have named their baby Kevin Dean instead of Kelvin Dean as was reported in last week's Courier.

Boone Lykins of Malone was a visitor in the Courier office Monday.

J. M. Lykins of Caney was a visitor in West Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McGuire and son left Friday for Daytona Beach, Florida to attend the New Car Races. They will be gone ten days.

Miss Thelma Stankov, secretary of state, from Frankfort, stopped in West Liberty Tuesday.

## Rex Theatre

West Liberty, Ky.

M. S. 27

STARTING TIME

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

7:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday Afternoon

2 P.M.

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 16 & 17

"3 Desperate Men"

with Preston Foster

Sunday & Monday, Feb. 17 & 18

"The Proud and the Profane"

with William Holden and Deborah Kerr

Tues. & Wed., Feb. 19 & 20

"6 Bridges to Cross"

with Tony Curtis and Julie Adams

Thursday, Feb. 21

Richard Widmark and Spencer Tracy in

"Broken Lance"

In West Liberty for dinner Sunday evening after visiting the flood areas up Big Sandy.

Lucy M. Davis had as guests over the week end Buford Brewer and children, Doris, David and Shirley of Trent, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Davis of Dayton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Mrs. Dora Whitaker, who had been a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital with a cold and ear infection, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy here and is improving nicely.

Sgt. Bill Conley, Mrs. Conley and children of Beckley, W. Va., were guests for the week end of Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colza Helton, of Wells Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton and children were here recently to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton and other relatives.

Uncle Boone Allen, who has made his home with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Allen since a recent illness, is improving nicely. He spends most of the day reading. He remarked that if he did not get up town soon he would not know his old cronies. Uncle Boone is 88 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Reed and Mrs. Grace Adkins were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Adkins in Morehead and attended the ball game there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tredway, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond and Alden Stacy attended the ball game at Morehead's new field house Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Gardner, Guiny and Donny and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sinclair were among those attending the Harlem Globetrotters game in Morehead Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose of Ashland are leaving this week for a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Verna Lacy, who was hit by a car backing out of the parking lot at the school building recently is improving.

Mrs. Willard Ruth has been in Ohio with her mother who is ill.

Miss Ollie Marie Nickell spent her mid-semester vacation from Morehead State College with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Nickell.

Marvin Berry and young son from the Baptist church visited Mrs. Verna Lacy since she has been ill.

Mrs. Rosa McKenzie and Polly Lacy visited Mrs. Verna Lacy during her illness.

Larry Joe Lacy visit his grandmother, Mrs. Verna Lacy, quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Nickell left last week for a vacation in Florida. They will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Wells and family at Tampa, and friends in other parts of the state.

Jack Ruth was called to his home in Georgetown Tuesday by the illness of his son.

Archibald Stewart, secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., was a visitor at the Ezel church on Sat. Feb. 10.

Miss Elizabeth Newcombe, librarian and teacher of geography at Ezel school, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Feb. 2 and was taken to Frenchburg hospital for treatment. On Monday of this week she was removed to the home of a sister in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Ruth Tyler of Cincinnati came Friday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler.

Zenus Franklin of Logville was a visitor in the Courier office last week to renew his subscription. "I just can't get along without it," he said.

Among the Morgan Countians attending the Harlem Globetrotters-Philadelphia Syphas game in Morehead Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Alec Spencer and three children Sandra, Darryl and Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, Mike Price, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart May and John Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Vest and Asa Murvel. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stacy and nephew, Charles Michael Price, left this week for a vacation in Florida.

Russell Brown was a business visitor in Louisville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Walton of Yellow Springs, Ohio spent the week end here with Mrs. Inez Donivan and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown.

Mrs. George Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barber and daughter Janie spent last week end in Middletown, Ohio visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Frisby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ruth and Jimmy and Tommie Ruth were in Georgetown Sunday on business. While there they called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sargent and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruth.

Marvin and Tommie Ruth of West Liberty, Thos Ruth and Jack Ruth, Georgetown Ky., attend the National Road Show in Chicago three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Benton and daughter, Jeanie, Rev. Wardie Craft and sons and Fannie Caudill of Caney attended church at Seltz in Magoffin county over the week end, and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. LaRue Peyton and children, Dan Warren and Margaret Carter, of Louisville came Friday to visit relatives here. Dr. Peyton returned to Louisville Sunday and Mrs. Peyton and children remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy.

Atty. James A. Tyler of Rochester, N. Y. and Mrs. Tyler and four children of Frankfort, and her brother, John Sharp of London, England, came Wednesday to spend two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler and other relatives in West Liberty. Mr. Tyler recently accepted a position as editor for the Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co. in Rochester, and he plans to move his family from Frankfort to Rochester next week. Mrs. Tyler's brother from London has been visiting them the past two months and will return to England next week. He is pressman on the London Star, having started in the printing trade at 14. The Star prints one million copies a day in eight editions. He has traveled extensively on the continent and brought his sister a small penant watch from Switzerland. He finds many family names in Morgan county like names in England.

Mrs. Haden Rathbun, Mrs. Hager Axtell, Mrs. Cletis Morris, Mrs. Geneva Barker and Mrs. Herman Arnett attended the home-makers meeting Wednesday at Mrs. Harry Steele's at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Benton and daughter, Jeanie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGlone and family at Flemingsburg Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. John Heykoop of Ezel was in town Thursday.

Norman Sheets, Basil Sheets, Ford Sheets and Onzie Engle left Sunday for a business trip to the Indian river in Florida.

Curt Elliott returned Thursday from a meeting of Southern States in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son Sammie visited Mr. Long's sister, Mrs. Virginia Trimble in Middletown, Ohio last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford C. Elam went to Wooten Sunday to see Mrs. Elam's brother, Charles Cox and attended church at Hazard. They reported the Christian church had served 65 breakfasts that morning to flood-stricken people.

Atty. and Mrs. Thomas Davis were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Willard Harper of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Wendell Harper of Robinson, Illinois came last week end to visit their mother, Mrs. McGarvey Harper who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. P. McKenzie. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

Hats Topic At Meet Of H. C. Homemakers

The Hazel Green Homemakers Club met Feb. 7th in the Home Economics room at the Academy with 18 members present and two visitors, Mrs. Evelyn Sinclair, Morgan Home Agent, and Mrs. Berlyn Brown, both of West Liberty.

Games were enjoyed under the direction of the recreation chairman, Mrs. Roy Cecil, Mrs. Blair Childers, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Durdward Amxy and Miss Leona Hord gave the devotional.

Mrs. Sinclair presented the lesson on "Choosing the Right Hat" after which orders were placed with the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Scott McGuire, for forms and materials to cover same. The first lesson on making hats will be given at the March meeting, March 7th, in the home economics room.

Mrs. Burns Rose and Mrs. John Coldiron are the project leaders who will attend the training school at West Liberty and bring back the lesson for this club. The ladies learned in the last meeting how important it is to know the shape of one's face and select hats accordingly; as well as many other interesting things about hats.

Mrs. Blair Childers and Mrs. Burns Rose were hostesses and served cake and coffee or tea.

PHIPPS FILES FOR SHERIFF

TO THE CITIZENS OF MORGAN COUNTY—

At the instance of a number of my friends, I have filed as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, subject to the coming Democratic Primary. I have been greatly encouraged by the many people who have already volunteered their support. In the time between now and the Democratic Primary I hope to be able to contact all of you personally and will greatly appreciate your support. My only interest is for good law enforcement in our County.

JAMES E. PHIPPS  
Cottle, Kentucky  
(Pd. Political Adv.)

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224 Glenn Avenue  
West Liberty, Ky.

## Head of Children Home Visits Courier Office

Miss Wilma Miskoley and Margaret Wood visited the Courier office Wednesday, with them were Joy and Judy Vires, twins from the Dora Lee Children Home.

There are now 28 children in the home. Twenty-three go to school. One in high school and three in the Salysville grade school and the others go to the Bloomington school. Wm. Clark is principal and Mrs. Wonnie Prater and Carrie Howard are teachers.

Miss Wood said they are planning an addition to the children's home at Bloomington to consist of a recreation room, isolation ward, living room and office with a basement and a girls dormitory.

They have two milk cows, five goats and a horse. The horse was recently given to them by the Saddle Club in Melroy, Indiana and brought to them by Owen Cameron.

Directors of the home are Dr. Alec Spencer, Rev. J. R. Nevius, Dr. Ralph Gullett, C. K. Stacy, Stanley Blair, Miss Miskoley, Miss Wood and Mrs. H. B. Murray, who is chairman.

Teen-Town Club To Repair 'The Old Gym'

The Teen Town held its monthly meeting Tuesday and planned the activities for the month. It was decided to have a work day Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone interested is invited to be at the old gym to help paint a new shuffle board, prepare the sticks and patch up the basketballs, etc. Sandwiches and cokes will be served.

If anyone wants to make a donation of old furniture such as chairs and couches to the Teen Town, will you please get in touch with Connie Watson, Nancy Gardner, Mark Gullett or Karen Hargreaves, and someone will be around to pick them up Saturday.

This Saturday night there will be a dance and games. All who are interested in joining the club are welcome to do so this Saturday night, providing you are not married, not under 19 and not over 24 years old. It doesn't matter where you live. The initial membership fee is a dollar. After you become a member you pay 50c a month.

County Agent Speaks To Garden Club Here

Feb. 8 The West Liberty Garden Club met in the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church with Mrs. Eva Nevius and Maureen Elam as hostesses.

Mrs. Nevius gave the devotionals and a short review of the life of Luther Burbank.

Morgan County Agent, Carl Sinclair told of some of the vegetable seeds in the small garden where space is limited. It is necessary to know what to grow and how to prepare it in order to have a proper diet for the family. Members were urged to sow seeds in digest or milk cartons in the month of Feb. so they can be transplanted early for early bearing. A new plastic covering was recommended to use for the early planting since plants so covered can survive temperatures as low as 25 degrees.

Refreshments of candy, pie, coffee and tea were served to the following members: Lillian Blair, Mary Davis, Lillian Gullett, Miss Florence McGuire, Golden Nickell, Mrs. W. H. Wells, Mildred Rose, Pauline Blair, Meivyn Gardner, Mary Helton, Gertrude Nickell, Charlene Spencer, Estelle Nickell, Lucille Ruth, Lillian Potter, Eva Nevius, Maureen Elam. Guests were Carl Rose, Jimmy and Mary Elam, and Barry Nickell.

EZEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
F. Orus Rupe, Th.M., Minister  
For February 17—

9:45 A.M. Morning Worship:  
Sermon: "The Doings of a Door-keeper"; Psalm 84:10—Installation of Deacons:

10:45 A.M. Bible School: Lesson: "Parables of the Kingdom"; Matthew 13:31-35, 44-52

6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship  
7:15 P.M. Evening Service:  
Sermon: "Jesus and The Sun"; Matthew 13:43

7:15 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting: Article XX Of Adoption of the Confessional Statement.

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## Mavis Wheeler Is Wed To Mr. Hall

Mavis Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Elkfork and Courtney Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Hall, Lexington, were quietly married Monday in Lexington. The young couple exchanged vows at the First Methodist Church at 8:30 a.m., February 11.

The bride wore a navy blue dress and blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Attendants were Ann K. Feehan, close friend of the bride, and J. Henry Hall, father of the groom.

Mavis is a graduate of Morgan County High School, West Liberty, and she attended Morehead State College. She was employed two years as an elementary teacher by the Morgan County Board of Education. She was currently employed as bookkeeper by the Lexington office of the Cincinnati and Dayton Motor Delivery Co.

Courtney is a graduate of University High School and the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky. He is presently employed by Conval in Ft. Worth, Texas, and the new couple left immediately after the ceremony for Fort Worth where they will reside.

Morgan Group Performs Over Huntington TV

A group of Morgan countians were seen on "Down on the Farm" over Huntington TV, Channel 3, last Saturday.

Appearing on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sinclair, Morgan County Home and County Agent; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Oldfield, Brenda and Tommy, Jr. of White Oak; Mrs. Anna Clay Preston, president of White Oak Homemakers Club; Major Gardner, president of the Morgan County 4-H Club Council; and Rev. James Norsworthy, chairman of the Morgan County Rural Development Program. Ivis Lee Adkins, president of Morgan County 4-H Clubs, sang two songs. Jimmy Norsworthy, Donnie and Glin Gardner went along to see the studio, but they were also used in the program, assisting Farmer Click round up lambs.

The program, 30 minutes each Saturday, is an un-rehearsed program. Farmer Click, native of Kentucky from Berea and Jackson county, is originator of the program. You can expect almost anything on his program. Saturday he had two live lambs on the program besides the group from Morgan County.

Mr. Click certainly went all out to help the group. He also took them on a tour of the studio.

Two Community Meets Set In Morgan County

Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th at 8:30 p.m. at the Relief school the Home Agent and County Agent will have a meeting for all men, women, boys and girls in that community.

Thursday, Feb. 21st all farmers and wives are invited to attend the meeting at the Baptist church at 1:00 p.m. Wilmer Browning and Elizabeth Helton will assist the group in feeding the family from the farm and how to have a maximum income from the farm. They also will give help on Social Security.

A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results

## MORGAN STUDENT HONORED AT U. K.



ARCHIE WILLIAMS, native of Morgan county who is a senior at the College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky, will have his picture on the cover of the 1957 Kentuckian. He was selected in a recent contest. Williams is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. The photo shows Joyce Adams, editor of The Kentuckian, presenting Mr. Williams a \$25 check which was awarded him as winner. A native of Dingus, Mr. Williams is a graduate of Morgan County High School. His brother, Paul Williams, is teacher of vocational agriculture at Morgan County High. They are sons of Mrs. D. R. Keeton, now of Ashland, and the late Arlie Williams.

## Homemaker Leaders To Study Making Hats

Friday, Feb. 22nd at the R.E.A. building the project leaders of the Morgan County Homemakers will meet for their second lesson on making hats. Morgan County Homemakers will make their own hats for this spring. Mrs. Dorothy Rose, county clothing leader, expects the women in the county to make several hundred hats. This lesson is not only for members of the Homemakers, but every woman in Morgan County is invited to attend the meetings and learn this art. Miss Rachel Rowland, clothing specialist from the University of Kentucky Experiment Station is teaching the leaders the hat construction.

## Cannel City Society Met at Fletchers

The Cannel City Church of God Missionary Society met Feb. 8th at the home of Mrs. Henry Fletcher. The meeting was called to order by Miss Blanche Lacy reading the 40th Psalm and Mrs. Bertha Spencer offered prayer.

Dues were collected amounting to \$5.00.

Since the last meeting three quilt tops have been sewed and more are near completion.

Each member agreed to make something to donate and sell at our next meeting. The hostess served delicious cream and chocolate pies and coffee to the following: Miss Blanche Lacy, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Bertha Spencer, Mrs. Wanda Lacy, Mrs. Nannie Benton, Mrs. Mae Oney, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson and the hostess, Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

The next meeting will be Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. Bertha Spencer. We urge each member to attend.

## BUYS RESTAURANT

Mrs. Myrtle Anderson has purchased the interest of her brother, Johnnie Howard, in the Kentucky Restaurant on Main street and is now operating the business. She is a native of Logville on Rockhouse.

In meal planning, usually the meat is decided upon first; then the other foods are chosen that go with it.

# SPECIAL CASH BENEFITS

## TO WOODMEN OF THE WORLD MEMBERS IN THE FLOOD AREAS

For our fellow Woodmen who have suffered from flood, Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society announces a special relief benefit.

On application, the Society will make the payments for three months on Woodmen life insurance certificates of members directly affected by the flood, to a maximum of \$30 per member.

Applications may be made to the local Woodmen financial secretary. If additional information is needed, members are requested to contact J. B. Blalock, Woodmen State Manager in east Kentucky, at 107 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville, phone Twinbrook 5-4061.

This is a fraternal service the Woodmen Society has frequently rendered to its members throughout the nation in times of such emergencies as floods and tornadoes since the 1920's. It is a tradition which under the tenet of Fraternity, Protection and Service constitutes part of the plus value of a Woodmen membership.



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## SCHOOL VISITS

By Bernard E. Whitt

Our country's greatest resources are its children, youth and adults who in the modern changing and advancing world must never stop learning.

The United States of today must face the problem of making good democracy and to give leadership to the liberty loving people everywhere in the world or lose our own freedom.

Great responsibility rests upon teachers and school officials to promote a service and leadership to a program of education.

A program of supervision is intended to help teachers do a better job and to improve their own teaching. Visits to the classrooms and to the one room school encourages the teacher and the children. The presence of a supervisor, the county superintendent or parents in the classroom is the best evidence to the teacher and children that others are concerned about their success and gives them encouragement and promotes interest in their school work.

Some few days ago I visited a school where 23 children were present. When talking about the story books and the bookmobile. Many of the children had read from a dozen to two dozen books. I asked them to tell me something of a book they had read and to tell the story. It was amazing how much they could tell me about the book. It developed expression and English and was a wealth of information stored in their minds. I told them the story of the "Man Without a Country." How a young man brought to trial for treason against his country and wished he might never hear it mentioned again and how he was sentenced to have his wish fulfilled. How the sentence was carried out and how he suffered and regretted it. The children grasped the moral of the story. They reasoned that it does not pay to do crimes and violate the laws of their country. They wanted to get the book and read it themselves.

Another thing we stress is attendance. Children are asked how many have perfect attendance and their names are carried in the paper.

Often visits to the homes and a talk with the parents help to understand why children are absent and wherever possible if the school officials can do something to help the child in school it is done.

Effective public education requires efficient schools for every child. Education for rural children should be as good as that in large cities and provide the children to meet the ever changing world wherever they go.

## INSKO

(By Mary McCarty)

Feb. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Hager May of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end here with his father, R. W. May and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. May and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Finch, Mrs. Jasper Jones, Sam Salyer and George Finch made a business trip to Lexington Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. Forrest Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins, Jasper Jones and Levis Bailey of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Osborne at Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Crystal Salyer is attending Fugazzi Business training school at West Liberty. She is taking the course for General office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Nickell left last week to spend the winter with their children in Ypsilanti, and Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. W. M. Gullett who has been ill with pneumonia was taken to the West Liberty Hospital Saturday. She is reported to be improving.

R. W. May left Sunday for an extended visit with his children in Ohio.

Mrs. Lora Nickell returned to her home at Jeffersonville last week after sending some time with relatives here and at Hecchawa.

## MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT

H. D. Snapp, Jr., Plaintiff

VS.

Sanford Carlisle, Defendant

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Aaron Lykins, Special Commissioner in the above styled action, will, at the front door of the court house in the town of West Liberty, Morgan County, Kentucky, on the 25th day of February, 1957, at one o'clock p.m. offer to the highest and best bidder on a credit of three months one (1) two door Chevrolet motor car. The same will be sold on three months time or the purchaser may pay cash at his option. The purchaser will be required to execute bond with good surety for the payment of the purchase price payable to the said commissioner.

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Special Commissioner

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Showing Receipts, Disbursements, Bank Balance, etc. of the CITY OF WEST LIBERTY, KY.

For the year January 3, 1956 to and including December 31, 1956

General Fund Receipts	
Cash balance Jan. 3, 1956	\$ 1,590.03
City taxes collected	7,659.24
Police court fines	2,787.10
City licenses collected	3,457.80
Garbage and Social Secy. collected	2,071.38
Miscellaneous	76.69
	\$16,052.19 18,052.19
Less Disbursements by checks	\$17,642.22
	14,518.55
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 3,123.67
Parking Meter Fund Receipts	
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1956	2,382.89
Income from parking meters	\$ 6,006.39
	8,389.28
Less Disbursements by checks	8,208.10
Cash balance Dec. 31, 56	\$ 781.18
Water Fund Receipts	
Cash balance Jan. 3, 1956	\$ 3,167.14
Income from water bills	\$14,620.78
	\$17,787.92
Less Disbursements by checks	18,244.50
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 1,543.42
Social Security Revenue Fund	
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1956	497.43
Amount deposited	\$551.45
	1,048.88
Less Disbursements by checks	552.68
Cash balance Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 496.20
Disbursements	
1-6 Ky. State Treasurer, social security quarter ended 12-31-55	124.72
2-15 Ky. State Treasurer, social security quarter ended 3-31-56	123
9- Ky. State Treasurer, social security quarter ended 3-31-56	136.36
7- Ky. State Treasurer, social security, quarter ended 6-30-56	122.88
9-28 Ky. State Treasurer social secy. administrative costs 9-30-56	19.42
10-8 Ky. State Treasurer, social security, quarter ended 9-30-56	148.03
TOTAL	\$ 552.68

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS	
Date	To Whom Paid For What
1956 Year	
1-3 Kenneth Pieratt, salary from 11-1-55 to 11-15-56	73.50
1-5 Morgan County Health Dept., Jan. 56 donation	13.34
1-6 Trayner & Evans Motor Co., gas for city truck	82.35
1-6 Elam Utility Co., 12-30-55 billing for office	4.85
1-6 Ky. Power Co., traffic light bill from 11-12 to 12-9	9.15
1-6 Charles Black, blankets for county jail	39.70
1-6 A. P. McKenzie, blankets for county jail	20.94
1-6 Social Security Revolving Account, for social security	77.98
1-7 Gay Easterling, portion 12-55 salary	62.50
1-7 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 1-56 office rent	41.30
1-13 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	61.30
1-13 Ky. Road Oiling Co., 12-55 gravel bill	78.17
1-13 Ky. Power Co., 12-55 street light bill	115.35
1-17 Kenneth Pieratt, 11-15 to 12-1-56 salary	73.10
1-21 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 1-56	91.70
2-1 O. Williams, 1-56 salary	245.00
2-1 John Helton, 2-56 salary	122.50
2-1 Trayner & Evans Motor Co., gas for city truck	73.50
2-3 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 2-56 office rent	48.58
2-6 Morgan County Health Dept., 2-56 donation	45.00
2-7 Senior Class of Morgan Co., donation	13.34
2-7 Cleo Perkins, refund occupational licenses	8.00
2-8 Elam Utility Co., 1-30-56 billing for office	18.33
2-8 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 2-56 office bill	4.85
2-8 Gay Easterling, portion 1-56 salary	7.00
2-16 Kenneth Pieratt	62.50
2-20 Ky. Power Co., 1-56 street light bill	73.50
2-24 Royal Typewriter Co., 1 Royal typewriter	115.35
2-1 O. Williams, 2-56 salary	182.50
2-1 John Helton, 2-56 salary	122.50
2-1 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 2-56	122.50
3-1 Kenneth Pieratt	112.00
3-3 Woodrow Stamper, light bill for office from 7-55 to 1-56	73.50
3-6 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 3-56 office bill	6.00
3-6 Ky. Power Co., traffic light from 12-9 to 2-9-56	119.4
3-6 Elam Utility Co., 2-29-56 billing for office	3.55
3-6 Gay Easterling, portion 2-56 salary	3.55
3-9 Trayner & Evans Motor Co., gas for truck	45.83
3-9 Columbus Carter, 2 1/2 hrs. work	1.88
3-12 Ky. Road Oiling Co., for gravel	35.88
3-12 Ky. Power Co., 2-56 street light bill	115.35
3-12 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	5.00
3-16 Kenneth Pieratt	73.50
3-22 Red Cross Donation	15.00
3-24 Carl Carpenter, 16 hrs. work	12.00
3-24 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 3-56	88.43
3-24 O. Williams, 3-56 salary	245.00
3-24 John Helton, 3-56 salary	122.50
3-24 Trayner & Evans Motor Co., 3-56 gas bill for truck	108.01
3-24 Sam Endicott, 20 hrs. work	15.00
3-24 Ky. Road Oiling Co., 2-56 gravel bill	92.52
3-3 Morgan County Health Dept., donation for Mar. and April	26.62
3-3 Kenneth Pieratt	73.50
3-3 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 3-56 office bill	11.95
3-5 Elam Utility Co., 3-30-56 billing for office	3.55
3-5 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies and printing financial statement for 1955	154.50
4-5 Gay Easterling, portion 3-56 salary	62.50
4-5 Social Security Revolving Account, for social security	77.98
4-5 Governmental Guide, 1956 Governmental Guide Book	3.00
4-11 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 4-56 office rent	45.00
4-11 Ky. Power Co., 3-56 street light bill	115.35
4-16 Kenneth Pieratt	147.00
4-16 L. Lumber Co., supplies	16.75
4-21 Sam Endicott, 41 hrs. work	30.75
4-23 Ernest Endicott, labor	245.00
4-23 Clyde Blackburn, labor	16.50
4-23 Arnold Helton, 44 hrs. less 75c	36.65
4-1 O. Williams, 4-56 salary	245.00
4-1 John Helton, 4-56 salary	122.50
4-1 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 4-56	58.35
4-2 Jimmie Adams, salary from 4-15 to 5-1-56	73.50
4-5 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, May office rent	34.99
4-5 Arnold Helton, 42 hrs. work less 71c	7.30
4-7 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., May 56 office bill	2.25
4-7 Elam Utility Co., 4-30-56 billing for office	11.94
4-7 Ky. Power Co., traffic light from 2-19 to 4-12-56	62.50
4-7 Gay Easterling, portion 4-56 salary	39.98
4-7 Arnold Helton, 12 hrs. work less 82c	26.68
4-11 Ky. Power Co., 4-56 street light bill	115.35
4-16 Jimmie Adams, salary from 5-1-56 to 5-15-56	2.50
4-19 Arnold Helton, 40 hrs. work less 68c	7.75
4-23 Rufus Diggins, bal. on check for unloading licenses	13.93
4-26 Arnold Helton, 50 hrs. work less 85c	41.65
4-26 Edmond Davis, 32 hrs. work	24.00
4-26 W. S. Dairy & Co., supplies	26.19
4-1 John Helton, May 56 salary	245.00
4-1 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 5-56	62.60
4-1 Elam Utility Co., 5-30-56 billing for office	1.60
4-1 Ky. Road Oiling Co., Mar. Apr. 56 gravel bill	45.78
4-1 Home Supply Co., 4 hrs. work	22.00
4-2 Arnold Helton, 40 hrs. work less 88c	33.62
4-2 Edmond Davis, 32 hrs. work	24.00
4-2 Jimmie Adams, salary from 5-15-56 to 6-1-56	73.50
4-5 Marion Gilliam, labor	2.50
4-6 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., office bill	7.75
4-6 Morgan County Health Dept., 5-56 donation	26.68
4-6 Edmond Davis, 44 hrs. work	33.00
4-9 Arnold Helton, 47 hrs. work less 80c	39.15
4-11 Ky. Power Co., 5-56 street light bill	115.35
4-11 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	2.13
4-12 Gay Easterling, portion 6-56 salary	62.50
4-12 Arnold Helton, 50 hrs. work less 85c	41.65
4-16 Jimmie Adams, salary from 6-1-56 to 6-15-56	73.50

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6-23 Edmond Davis, 54 hrs. work	40.50
6-23 Arnold Helton, 48 hrs. work less 82c	39.98
6-23 Phillip Wright, 16 hrs. work	12.00
6-30 Arnold Helton, 48 hrs. work less 82c	39.98
7-2 John Helton, 6-56 salary	122.50
7-2 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 6-56	40.25
7-2 O. Williams, 6-56 salary	245.00
7-2 Jimmie Adams, salary from 6-15-56 to 7-1-56	73.50
7-3 Morgan County Health Dept., 7-56 donation	26.68
7-6 Harold Helton, police duty	10.00
7-6 Edmond Davis, 16 hrs. work	12.00
7-7 Social Security Revolving Account, for social security	86.50
7-7 Arnold Helton, 48 hrs. work less 82c	39.98
7-7 Elam Utility Co., 6-30-56 billing for office	1.60
7-9 Ky. Power Co., traffic light from 4-12 to 6-8-56	11.75
7-9 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 7-56 office bill	13.00
7-10 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 7-56 office rent	45.00
7-11 Ky. Power Co., 6-56 street light bill	115.35
7-14 Edmond Davis, 40 hrs. work	30.00
7-14 Arnold Helton, 45 hrs. work less 77c	37.48
7-19 Gay Easterling, portion 6-56 salary	62.50
7-21 Edmond Davis, 40 hrs. work	30.00
7-21 Arnold Helton, 43 hrs. work less 73c	35.82
7-24 Arnold Helton, adv. pay	10.00
7-25 Edmond Davis, 10 hrs. work	7.50
7-28 Arnold Helton, 46 hrs. work less 78c	38.32
7-30 J. Blaine Nickell, cost on fine	24.00
8-1 O. Williams, 7-56 salary	245.00
8-1 John Helton, 7-56 salary	122.50
8-1 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 7-56	84.85
8-1 Morgan Co. Health Dept., 8-56 donation	18.64
8-1 Harold Helton, salary from July 15 to Aug. 1-56	73.50
8-4 Herschel Blanton, 44 hrs. work	33.00
8-4 Elam Utility Co., 7-56 billing for office	1.60
8-8 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 8-56 office bill	17.30
8-9 Arnold Helton, 24 hrs. work less 40c	20.00
8-11 Herschel Blanton, 32 hrs. work	24.00
8-13 Ky. Power Co., 7-56 street light bill	115.35
8-15 Arnold Helton, 44 hrs. work less 75c	38.85
8-16 Gay Easterling, portion 7-56 salary	62.50
8-16 Morgan County Health Dept., 8-56 donation	26.68
8-20 Harold Helton, salary from 8-1-56 to 8-15-56	73.50
8-21 Herschel Blanton, 8 hrs. work	8.00
8-22 W. Lumber Co., supplies	112.64
8-25 Arnold Helton, 34 hrs. work less 58c	28.42
8-25 G. E. Keeton, 7 hrs. work	5.25
8-26 Arnold Helton, adv. pay	10.00
9-1 O. Williams, 8-56 salary	245.00
9-1 John Helton, 8-56 salary	122.50
9-1 Arnold Helton, labor	37.48
9-1 Harold Helton, salary from 8-15-56 to 9-1-56	73.50
9-1 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 8-56	88.85
9-5 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 58 office rent	50.00
9-6 Morgan County Health Dept., 9-56 donation	26.68
9-6 Ky. Power Co. traffic light from 6-8 to 8-9-56	11.51
9-6 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 9-56 office bill	9.45
9-6 Elam Utility Co., 8-30-56 billing for office	1.60
9-6 Gay Easterling, portion 8-56 salary	62.50
9-6 Sam Endicott, 36 hrs. work	27.00
9-7 Ky. Road Oiling Co., gravel bill	20.31
9-7 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	9.50
9-7 Arnold Helton, 50 hrs. work less 85c	41.65
9-10 B. H. Patrick, 4 hrs. washing streets	3.00
9-10 Kenneth Turner, 4 hrs. washing streets	3.00
9-14 Ky. Power Co., 8-56 street light bill	115.35
9-15 Harold Helton, salary from 9-1-56 to 9-15-56	73.50
9-22 Edmond Davis, 41 hrs. work	30.75
9-22 Arnold Helton, 44 hrs. work less 75c	36.65
9-22 Arnold Helton, labor	27.00
9-22 Wendell Nickell, P. M. postoffice box rent	1.10
9-1 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 9-56	63.85
9-1 O. Williams, 9-56 salary	245.00
9-1 John Helton, 9-56 salary	122.50
9-1 Harold Helton, salary from 9-15-56 to 10-1-56	73.50
9-1 Morgan County Health Dept., 10-56 donation	26.68
9-1 Social Security Revolving Account, social security	43.00
9-8 Elam Utility Co., 9-30-56 billing for office	1.80
9-11 Ky. Power Co., 9-56 street light bill	115.35
9-11 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 10-56 office bill	9.60
9-12 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	9.00
9-13 Harold Helton, 11 hrs. work	8.25
9-13 Arnold Helton, 46 hrs. work less 96c	40.94
9-15 Harold Helton, salary from 10-1-56 to 10-15-56	73.50
9-15 Ky. Road Oiling Co., Sept. & Oct. 56 gravel bill	71.32
9-16 Harold Helton, adv. pay	100.00
9-16 Gay Easterling, portion 9-56 salary	62.50
9-19 Edmond Davis, 25 hrs. work	18.75
9-20 Arnold Helton, 44 hrs. work less 88c	43.12
9-20 Morgan County Health Dept., 9-56 donation	26.68
9-11 Morgan County Health Dept., 11-56 donation	21.68
9-11 O. Williams, 10-56 salary	216.80
9-11 Harold Helton, salary from 10-15-56 to 11-1-56	73.50
9-11 John Helton, 10-56 salary	122.50
9-11 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 10-56	45.30
9-11 Gay Easterling, portion 10-56 salary	58.15
9-16 Trayner & Evans Motor Co., 10-56 gas bill for truck	12.06
9-13 Edmond Davis, 23 hrs. work	17.25
9-13 Arnold Helton, 48 hrs. work less 96c	47.04
9-13 Bill Blevins, 5 hrs. work	3.75
9-15 Elam Utility Co., 10-30-56 office bill	1.60
9-15 Ky. Power Co., traffic light from 8-9 to 10-9-56	12.78
9-15 Elam Utility Co., 1-20-56 plant bill from 1-1-56 to 1-1-56	1,050.00
9-15 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, office rent	45.00
9-10 Arnold Helton, 44 hrs. work less 88c	43.12
9-10 Ky. Power Co., 10-56 street light bill	115.35
9-10 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 11-56 office bill	10.45
9-12 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	11.00
9-12 B. Shannon, painting a sign	2.00
9-12 Arnold Helton, salary from 11-1-56 to 11-15-56	73.50
9-17 Arnold Helton, 48 hrs. work less 96c	47.04
9-17 Arnold Helton, 40 hrs. work less 80c	39.20
9-12 B. H. Patrick, dieting prisoners month of 11-56	45.90
9-12 John Helton, 11-56 salary	122.50
9-12 Gay Easterling, portion 11-56 salary	56.15
9-12 Tommie Brown, 11 hrs. work	8.25
9-12 Edwin Davis, 19 hrs. work	14.25
9-12 Arnold Helton, 40 hrs. work less 80c	39.20
9-12 Dennis Williams, 4 hrs. work	3.00
9-12 Harold Helton, salary from 11-15-56 to 12-1-56	73.50
9-12 Morgan County Health Dept., 12-56 donation	21.68
9-12 Walter Blevins, health inspection	6.75
9-12 Arnold Helton, adv. pay	10.00
9-12 Elam Utility Co., 11-30-56 billing for office	2.90
9-12 Arnold Helton, 50 hrs. work less \$11.00	39.00
9-12 Ky. Power Co., 11-56 street light bill	119.20
9-12 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 12-56 office bill	8.65
9-12 Woodrow Stamper, attending board meetings from July to Dec. 56	18.00
9-12 Joe Ilaney, attending board meetings from July to Dec. 56	14.00
9-12 Berlin Stacy, attending board meetings from July to Dec. 56	12.00
9-12 Ora McClain, attending board meetings from July to Dec. 56	16.00
9-12 Charles Black, attending board meetings from July to Dec. 56	



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5-31 Wendell Nickell, stamps	13.00
6-1 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-200	230.32
6-1 Elam Utility Co., 5-30-56 billing for plant	9.01
6-1 Home Supply Co., supplies	22.71
6-1 Orville Beuchler, water dept. refund & int.	6.65
6-1 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 6-56 office rent	45.00
6-1 John W. Turner, 5-56 salary	196.00
6-2 Emory Dulin, water dept. refund & int.	5.60
6-4 R. G. Blair, water dept. refund & int.	5.45
6-6 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 6-56 plant bill	7.00
6-11 Ky. Power Co., plant bill from 4-12 to 5-9-56	105.60
6-11 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	8.00
6-11 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-200 Direct	286.20
6-12 Gay Easterling, 5-56 portion salary	62.50
6-23 Department of Revenue, 5-56 Utility Gross Tax	34.85
6-26 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-2000 Direct	115.25
6-27 Charles Tolson, water dept. refund	5.00
7-2 John W. Turner, 6-56 salary	196.00
7-2 Harry Johnson, water dept. refund & int.	8.00
7-2 Water Works Bond & Investment Act, for bonds	1,510.00
7-3 Water Works Bond & Investment Act, for coupons	500.00
7-4 Social Security Revolving Act, for social security	36.36
7-9 Elam Utility Co., 6-20-56 billing for plant	4.83
7-9 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 7-56 plant bill	7.95
7-9 Ky. Power Co., plant bill from 5-9 to 6-8-56	133.20
7-10 C. C. Lyons, water dept. & int.	6.50
7-16 Bobbie Hoskins, water dept. refund	5.00
7-19 Gay Easterling, 6-56 portion salary	62.50
7-23 Department of Revenue, 6-56 Utility Gross Tax	34.85
7-28 Wendell Nickell, stamps	13.00
7-31 Paul Scott, water dept. refund	5.00
8-1 Estill Kemplin, water dept. refund	5.00
8-1 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-2000 & 6-3230	321.06
8-2 Edmond Davis, 4 hrs. work	3.00
8-3 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 6-56 office rent	45.00
8-4 Arnold Helton, 80 hrs. work less \$1.36	66.64
8-6 John W. Turner, 7-56 salary	196.00
8-8 Ky. Power Co., plant bill from 6-8 to 7-10-56	168.40
8-8 Elam Utility Co., 7-30-56 billing for plant	2.25
8-8 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 8-56 plant bill	8.60
8-11 Edmond Davis, 23 hrs. work	17.25
8-11 Willie Blevins, 15 hrs. work	12.00
8-16 Gay Easterling, 7-56 portion salary	62.50
8-18 Willie Blevins, 24 hrs. work	18.00
8-22 W. L. Lumber Co., supplies	93.56
8-22 Dept. of Revenue, 7-56 Utility Gross Tax	34.37
8-24 Edmond Davis, 22 hrs. work	16.50
9-1 John W. Turner, 8-56 salary	196.00
9-4 Steave Hamilton, water dept. refund	5.00
9-6 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-200	148.83
9-6 Ky. Power Co., plant bill from 7-10 to 8-9-56	159.60
9-6 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 9-56 plant bill	10.00
9-6 Elam Utility Co., 8-30-56 billing for plant	4.20
9-6 Gay Easterling, 8-56 portion salary	62.50
9-7 Doris D. Franklin, electric motor and service at plant	19.00
9-7 The Courier Pub. Co., supplies	4.00
9-7 Wiley Ferguson, 40 hrs. work	30.00
9-7 Edmond Davis, 32 hrs. work	24.00
9-7 Kendrick Caskey, refund on 6-30-56 bill	1.55
9-10 Edmond Davis, 8 hrs. work	6.00
9-15 Wiley Ferguson, 40 hrs. work	30.00
9-15 Sam Endicott, 32 hrs. work	24.00
9-15 Wiley Ferguson, 40 hrs. work	30.00
9-22 Margaret Conley, water dept. refund	5.00
9-22 Wiley Ferguson, 17 hrs. work	12.75
9-22 Department of Revenue, 8-56 Utility Gross Tax	36.65
9-29 Arnold Helton, labor	27.08
10-1 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 63307	213.00
10-1 Wendell Nickell, stamps	13.00
10-2 John W. Turner, 9-56 salary	196.00
10-5 Edmond Davis, working on water line on Wells Hill	10.50
10-8 Social Security Revolving Account, for social security	45.04
10-8 Elam Utility Co., 9-30-56 billing for plant	7.97
10-8 Ky. Power Co., plant bill from 8-9 to 9-7-56	156.40
10-9 G. B. Keeton, labor	1.00
10-11 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 10-56 plant bill	13.40
10-12 Doris D. Franklin, repair on river pump	31.00
10-13 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 10-56 office rent	50.00
10-16 Gay Easterling, portion 9-56 salary	62.50
10-20 Diehl Pump & Supply Co., invoice No. 10-5647	16.53
10-24 Department of Revenue, 9-56 Utility Gross Tax	34.55
11-1 John W. Turner, 10-56 salary	192.05
11-1 Gay Easterling, portion 10-56 salary	62.50
11-3 Edmond Davis, 17 hrs. work	12.75
11-5 Elam Utility Co., 10-30-56 billing for plant	12.13
11-5 Lockwood Allen, water dept. refund	5.00
11-5 Ky. Power Co., plant bill from 9-7 to 10-9-56	128.40
11-5 Doris D. Franklin, repair on Magnetic starter switch	7.23
11-5 Morgan Farmers Store, supplies	7.33
11-5 Sam Endicott, 9 hrs. work	6.75
11-10 Diamond Alkali Co., invoice No. 24-19-3987	12.25
11-10 Lee Clay Products, invoice No. 3303	66.75
11-10 Willie Blevins, 16 hrs. work	12.00
11-12 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 11-56 plant bill	15.80
11-15 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-4444, 6-4444	1,522.52
W/L 6-4444 & 6-4791	12.00
11-17 Sam Endicott, 16 hrs. work	12.00
11-17 Edmond Davis, 34 hrs. work	25.50
11-17 Willie Blevins, 32 hrs. work	24.00
11-17 Willie Adkins, 42 hrs. work	9.00
11-17 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-5195	42.31
11-19 Billie Johnson, water dept. refund	5.00
11-21 Earl Murry, refund on hook up fee on Wells Hill	25.00
11-24 Mitchell Trusty, 8 hrs. work	6.00
11-24 Walter K. Blevins, 20 hrs. work on water line	15.00
11-24 Sam Endicott, 14 hrs. work on water line	10.50
11-24 Willie Blevins, 27 hrs. work on water line	20.25
11-24 Edmond Davis, 28 hrs. work	21.75
11-24 Tommie Brown, 17 hrs. work	12.75
11-24 Department of Revenue, 10-56 Utility Gross Tax	32.27
12-1 John W. Turner, 11-56 salary	188.40
12-1 Sam Endicott, 14 hrs. work	10.50
12-1 Clyde Helton, 4 hrs. work	3.00
12-1 Edmond Davis, 25 hrs. work	18.75
12-1 Tommie Brown, 25 hrs. work	18.75
12-1 Willie Blevins, 14 hrs. work	10.50
12-1 Gay Easterling, 11-56 salary	56.15
12-1 Lon Stamper, Jr., water dept. refund & int.	5.30
12-3 Wendell Nickell, P.M., stamps	13.00
12-3 Mildred May, refund on 10-56 water bill	7.77
12-7 Elam Utility Co., 11-30-56 billing for plant	17.85
12-7 Ky. Power Co., plant bill from 10-9 to 11-7-56	120.00
12-7 General Lidw. & Electric Co., supplies	8.40
12-7 The C. I. Thornburg Co., invoice No. 6-5195	4.78
12-7 Edmond Davis, 46 hrs. work	34.50
12-7 Tommie Brown, 46 hrs. work	34.50
12-8 Willie Blevins, 42 1/2 hrs. work	31.87
12-8 Sam Endicott, 36 1/2 hrs. work	27.37
12-10 Mt. Rural Tel. Co., 12-56 plant bill	22.45
12-10 Clarence York, water dept. refund	5.00
12-14 Mrs. W. D. Emrick, 12-56 office rent	50.00
12-21 Viola Tomes, water dept. refund & int.	5.90
12-26 Graden Walter, water dept. refund & int.	5.60
11-29 Bruce Gullett, water dept. refund	5.00

TOTAL \$16,244.50

MISS GAY EASTERLING, City Clerk

**BLAZE**  
(By Virgil Sargent)  
Feb. 11—Mrs. Olen Sargent and Olen Sargent started Friday to see Olen Sargent who was indicted in the Army Jan. 7 and is at Fort Knox, Ky.  
People around here are very glad to hear Wendell Black as merchant at Blaze.  
Mrs. Norman Fugate took their little girl, Sandra Jo, to West Liberty Wednesday for treatment. Sore throat and mumps have kept several people confined in

beds in this neighborhood.  
The writer had a letter from Mrs. Doris Peyton, Jr., saying they had been to Dayton, Ohio to his brother, Leonard Peyton, who's son had died and stopped on their way back and stayed one night with her brother, Tattler Sargent, who lives in Dayton.  
Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Sargent had as last week end visitors Mrs. John King and children and Glen Sargent who returned to work Sunday.

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To the People of Morgan County  
On the activities of the Morgan County Soil Conservation District during 1956 by the District Board of Supervisors:  
Dillard Murphy, Ezel, chairman  
Edgar Holbrook, Blair, Mill, vice-chairman  
Charlie Cottle, West Liberty, secretary-treasurer  
H. L. Day, Lenox, member  
Carl Whitaker, Malone, member

The Morgan County Soil Conservation District has completed its twelfth year of operation since its organization in 1944. The year 1956 was a productive year for soil and water conservation in Morgan County. In spite of reduced farm net income, farmers cooperating with the district program carried out many soil building and conserving projects. During 1956, personnel assigned to the district by the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, assisted 61 farmers in working out soil and water conservation plans for their farms covering 6,270 acres of land. To date 951 farm conservation plans covering 121,446 acres have been prepared and signed. Of these, 107 plans covering 12,515 acres have been cancelled by sale or death of the owner leaving 844 active plans on 106,931 acres. District cooperators constructed 19 stock water and fish ponds on their farms, making a total of 297 to date, and they also installed 13,628 feet of tile drains making a total of 489,955 feet surveyed to date. Cooperating farmers also seeded over 2000 acres cover crops, 3400 acres of pasture and 164 acres of permanent meadow. They planted 97,000 young tree seedlings and improved 49 acres of woodland according to specification of the State Division of Forestry. The young seedling, mostly pine, poplar and black locust, were planted on 97 acres of idle, cut-over, inaccessible or badly eroded land for timber, Christmas tree production and erosion control. Robert and Walter Wentzel, Cincinnati, planted 25,000 Scotch pine seedlings on their farm at Ezel for Christmas tree production. They harvested several hundred Scotch pine this year from 5 and 6 year old stands for Christmas markets. They have placed orders for about 30,000 more Scotch pines to be planted in 1957.

More and more land owners, business and professional men are making commendable efforts to prevent forest fires, control grazing in the woodland, improve their existing woodland by thinning and release of desirable trees and to plant more acres of desirable trees for timber production and erosion control. Conservation surveys were made on 9,816 acres of land by soil scientist furnished by the Soil Conservation Service, working part time (one-fourth) with the district. The conservation (soil) surveys are really an inventory of your soil. They show soil type, steepness of slope, erosion conditions, wetness, etc., and are recorded on a land capability map which becomes part of your farm plan. This information is obtained by a visit to your farm by the soil scientist where he makes borings with a soil auger, observations and slope determinations. The district has had the services of one Soil Conservationist throughout the year who has assisted farmers in working out soil and water conservation plans for their farms and applying and supplying practices that were planned.

In addition to the services mentioned above, the part time services of a conservation aid has been available for five months. The above mentioned personnel were furnished by the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Soil Conservation Service pays the salary of all full-time employees and the district office rent, and furnished the furniture, trucks and equipment for its personnel. The salary and travel expense of the conservation aid was paid from funds (up to 5% of the county allotment) transferred to the Soil Conservation Service by the county. Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service (ACSS). His time was spent in servicing ACP practices requested by farmers through the Morgan County ACSS. Total of 118 ACP requests for both periods were received from the county ACSS office during the year. Fifty-nine of these requests were received on April 4 for the first period and fifty-nine requests were received on September 21 for the second period.

The State Division of Game and Fish, furnished a Keweenaw, cane and pine trees to farmers who requested it to plant on their farms for wildlife food and cover. The Division also stocked 15 farm ponds with bass and blue-gill for fish production in the county. Soil Conservation Service personnel assigned to the district have helped hold community meetings throughout the county with the Extension Service, ACSS Committee and office manager, SCS Board of Supervisors, and Farmers Home Administration to explain the benefits and provisions of the Soil Bank Program to interested farmers. The district is proud of the interest manifested by the farmers

in the Grassy Creek watershed toward securing assistance in water shed protection and flood prevention through the Hope-Aike Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. We hope the interest and action toward this goal will be accelerated in 1957.

The people in the Red River watershed of Morgan County have already received a great many material, tangible, and intangible benefit through their participation in the Red River Pilot Watershed program. In this watershed 90% of the Morgan County land owner are cooperators with the Morgan County Soil Conservation District.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (through ACP), the Farmers Home Administration (through Soil and Water Conservation Service), the Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture (through educational and demonstration work), the State Division of Forestry, Game and Fish and Soil and Water Resources have all rendered valuable assistance to the district and its cooperators in carrying out their programs and practices.

The Licking Valley Courier and the Licking County News have rendered valuable services to the district and farmers in the county in giving free space to news articles, free labels for county products and programs of great interest and benefit to farmers on better conservation farming methods and woodland conservation. Radio Station, WMOR, Morehead, has also rendered valuable service to the farmers in the district by allotting free time for a fifteen minute monthly program on timely programs on conservation farming.

The Commercial Bank, West Liberty, The Farmers Home Administration and the Federal Land Bank have been of inestimable service in promoting soil conservation in the district and in financial assistance to farmers. Loans for assistance in applying such practices as lime and fertilizer, fencing, pasture, woodland and stockwater development, tree planting, drainage, construction and repair of needed farm buildings, and for purchasing livestock, farm equipment and appliances, not only pay off in increased production and conservation of our natural resources, but add stability comfort and

pleasure to the business of farming.

The district supervisors wish to thank the State and National Associations of Soil Conservation Districts, the churches, schools, the Kiwanis Club and other civic minded groups and individuals for their effective cooperation and assistance in helping to bring into sharp focus the great and lasting work of conserving our valuable soil, water and other natural resources being carried on by Soil Conservation Districts all over the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Port Rico and the Virgin Islands.

We do greatly appreciate the cooperation and assistance given us by the various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and especially the cooperation, guidance and technical assistance of the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service in carrying out so great and valuable undertaking.

Assistance from other organizations and individuals too numerous to mention is also deeply appreciated.

Although we are deeply proud of the progress made in 1956 and previous years, the supervisors of this district are looking forward to greater progress in 1957.

During the coming year some of our goals are:

1. At least 120 new district cooperators or 10% of the remaining land owners who are non-cooperators.
2. At least 48 complete soil and water conservation plans from the present district cooperators.
3. Establishment of at least 20% of the planned conservation practices.
4. The establishment of one or more practices by each cooperator.
5. Maintenance of those conservation practices already established.
6. More group action by communities and watersheds.
7. Increase emphasis on establishment of sod waterways and permanent pasture with liming, fertilization and controlled grazing.
8. More livestock production, especially beef cattle, sheep and dairying.
9. More wildlife protection, and especially more areas established for wildlife food and cover.
10. Creating more interest in woodland management and protection from fire and grazing.
11. Planting more of idle, thin and severely eroded land and cut-over forest to adapt species of trees.
12. Creating more interest in

soil and water conservation by keeping the public informed on activities of the district and cooperating farmers.

Although we deeply appreciate the help and cooperation received in the past from the various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and especially the Soil Conservation Service, we supervisors feel that in order to reach our present goals and to do what we feel the farmers in this district are ready and able to do we need the full-time services of a work unit conservationist: a soil conservationist (farm planner), a conservation aid and at least one-half of the services of a full time soil scientist. In addition to these we feel that the district needs more and more of services of specialists such as woodland conservationists, agronomists and engineers to accelerate the program of the district. We feel that our need for a full time soil conservationist (farm planner) is occasioned by the fact that as with all worthwhile programs and projects, the officer in charge has to spend a large portion of his time with administrative matters, promotional, organizational, group and individual, all of which are very necessary in the successful operation of a soil conservation district.

Dillard Murphy, Chairman  
Morgan County Soil Conservation District

### HOLIDAY

(By H. H. Holliday)

Feb. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Allen of Index, Mr. and Mrs. Park Lykins and family of White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oney of Franklin, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Oney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Oney.

Arna Lykins and Bryan Lacy made a business trip to Paintsville Saturday.

Bruce Gullett and son Bill of West Liberty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acy Stamper and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Holliday were in Hazel Green one day last week.

Callen Holliday had as her visitors last week end Carolyn Hopkins and Marie Hopkins, both of Matthews. They go to school together at Trace Fork.

Harrison and Myrtle Holliday were in West Liberty Saturday on business.

Woodrow Salyer, who has been in Army hospital at Huntington, W. Va., has returned home and is much better.

A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results

## INSKO PEOPLE GIVE FLOOD AID

INSKO, Ky., Feb. 11—(By Mary McCarty)—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jones went to Hazard Sunday and took a truck load of clothing, which was contributed by the people in this community for the flood stricken victims there.

Charles D. Perkins, who has been in the U. S. Army for the past two years, has received his discharge and is here at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins. He spent nineteen months in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones spent last week at Dayton, O., visiting his brother, Asper Jones, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindon and Jimmy Nickell who are employed at Cincinnati, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Vest and children of Dayton, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Elza Perkins here Saturday and went from here to Malone to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Risner, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Vest of Grassy Creek visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. Minnie Lou Lindon and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond and Mrs. Alvin McCarty spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roe at West Liberty.

Logan Lindon, Jr., who works at Dayton, O., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Lindon.

Berkley Nickell and Woodrow Vest visited Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Nickell and family in Virginia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Finch made a business trip to Paintsville Wednesday.

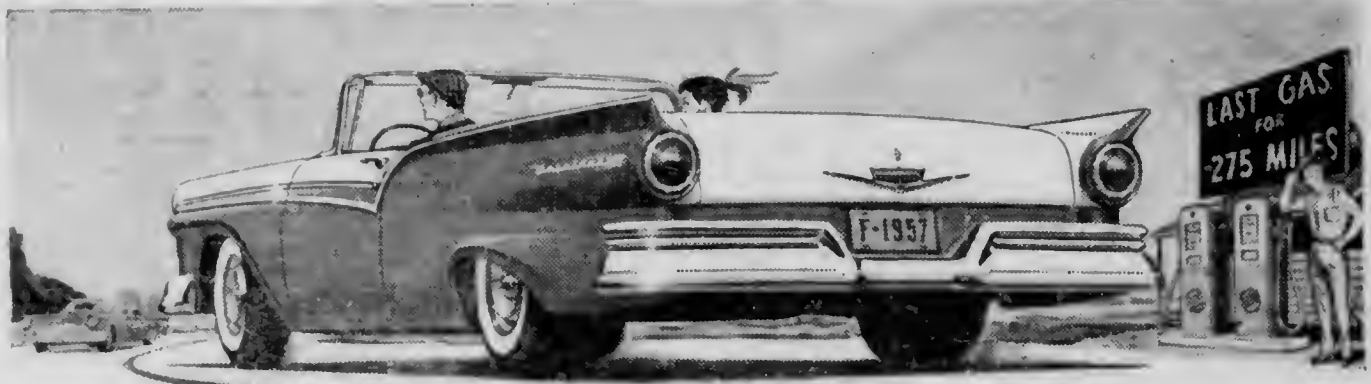
Ernest Robinson has moved from Heleehawa to Curt Lacy's farm here.

A large crowd attended the church services here Saturday night which were conducted by Rev. Arnie Lewis of Vance Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Roah Maney were at West Liberty on business Monday.

### MURRELL TAKES PASTORATE

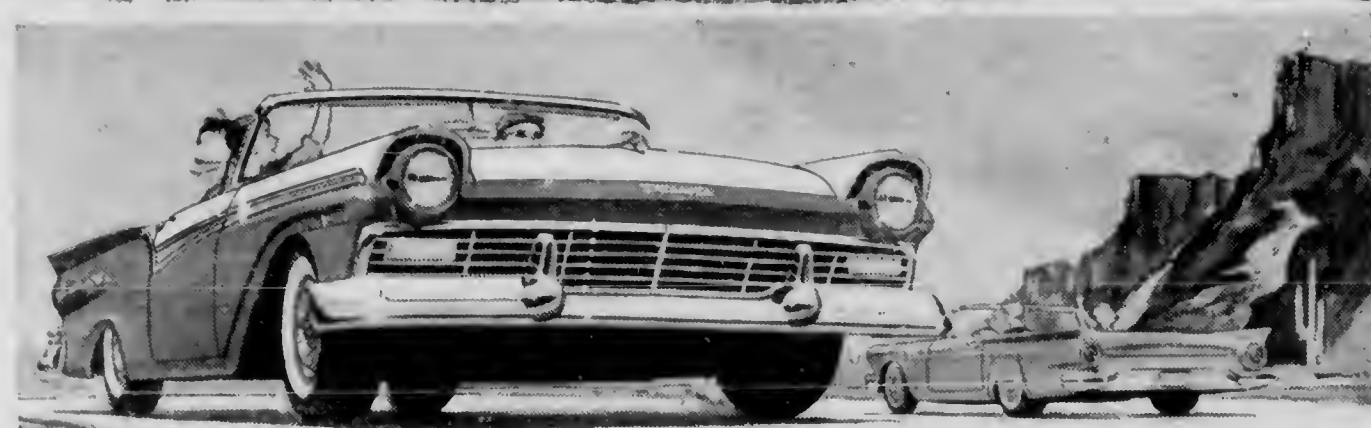
The Rev. H. G. Murrell, former pastor of the Campbell Street Methodist Church, has accepted a pastorate at Coleman, near Alto, Ala., Florida.



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**WALLPAPER**—All kinds of patterns. All prices. 20c to 85c for double roll. —Western Auto Store. 1-31-57

**FARM FOR SALE**—Can be sold as one or divided into two. Two houses. One house has electricity, water, floor furnace and electric pump. Reason for selling, unable to farm and moving to Ohio. Any one interested see Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard, Lenox, Ky. 1-31-57

**FOR SALE**—Bald Hay. See Fannie Jackson, Mize, or call Sherwood 3-3626. 1-3-57

**FOR SALE ONE MARE MULE**, eleven years old, good condition and in good shape. Will sell right. See EARL CALLIHAN at Zag, or call PA 5-4228. (2-7-57)

**LEDGERS**, Adding machine paper, typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, file folders, etc., for sale at THE COURIER office.

**FOR RENT**—Downstairs apartment. Mrs. Henry Perry, West Liberty. 2/14/57

**FOR SALE**—4 bedroom home—with two baths, basement, gas furnace, large lawn. West Liberty. See or call Paul Reed.

**FOR RENT**—Two office rooms in May building on Main Street. See Mrs. Earl May. 2/14/57

**WANTED**—Farm to rent. 10 in family. William Fultz, Lenox, Ky. 2-14-21/57

If interested in buying any size Bluegrass farm near Mt. Sterling or Winchester, or if you have real estate to sell at auction call Henry Brown at Mt. Sterling, phone 736-13, or Emmitt Moore, Winchester, Phone No. 8. 2-14-21/57

**HAY FOR SALE**—Korean and timothy. Kash Bach, Malone, Ky. 2-14-61/57

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administration has been granted by the Morgan County Court upon the estate of W. P. Davis deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned administratrix, verified according to law not later than February 28, 1957.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned administratrix.

CLARICE D. REESE  
Administratrix of Estate  
of W. P. Davis

2-4-57

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

Feb. 8—Lundy Risner, 79, of Wonnies and Myrtle Brown, 71, of Mize.

Feb. 13—Bruce Gullett, 87, of West Liberty and Donna Ross, 66, of Hazel Green.

Total egg production in 1956 was 60.8 billion, compared with 59.4 billion in 1955.

## OBITUARY

### JOHNSTON

Nancy Jane Cox Johnston was born July 7, 1908 and departed this life Feb. 9, 1957 at the age of 48 years, 7 months and 2 days. She was the daughter of J. T. Cox and Marilla Williams Cox, who preceded her in death, her father in 1934, her mother in 1954.

She was married to Carl Johnston Dec. 24, 1927 and to this union was born six children, two sons, Tommy Johnston of Pratt, Kansas and Charles Johnston of West Liberty; four daughters—Mrs. Robert Nickell, Daysboro; Marie Johnston and Jean Johnston, West Liberty, and Myrtle Susan, deceased.

She also is survived by two brothers, Charles Cox, Dayton, Ohio and Virgil Cox, Fairborn, Ohio and four sisters, Mrs. Tom Williams, Piketon, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Potter, West Liberty; Mrs. W. D. Cottle, Cottle, and Emma Cox, West Liberty. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

She was converted and baptized in 1930 by Rev. Ned Jenia and Dr. Will Gevedon and became a member of the Bethany Baptist church at War Creek and lived a devoted Christian life.

### PATTON

Rena M. Patton, daughter of Thomas and Parthena McGuire, was born March 3, 1871 at Matthews, Ky., and departed this life Feb. 5th, 1957, age 85 years, 11 months and two days.

She was united in holy matrimony on Nov. 3, 1889 to George W. Patton, who preceded her in death April 27, 1937. And to this union were born 10 children: Myrtle Jordan, Springfield, Ohio; John M. Patton, Detroit, Mich.; Riley Patton, deceased; Allen Patton, deceased; Della Williams, West Liberty; James Patton, deceased; Laura McKenzie, West Liberty, Ky.; Farmer Patton, Akron, O.; and an infant twin sister of Farmer Patton, deceased; Ida Dennis, West Liberty.

She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters: D. B. McGuire, Grassy Creek; Noah McGuire, Mansfield, O.; Washington McGuire, Franklin, O.; Annie Vance, White Oak, Ky.; and Stella McGuire, New Boston, Ohio.

She is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

At the age of 15 she was converted, baptized and became a member of the Bethany Christian Church at Matthews, and remained a faithful Christian the rest of her life.

Besides her immediate family she leaves many loving neighbors and devoted friends to mourn her loss.

### FERGUSON

David Kelly Ferguson was born Dec. 18, 1879, and died Feb. 12, 1956 at his home in Franklin, Ohio at the age of 76 years, one month and 25 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Ferguson of Franklin, Ohio; also six sons, an dthree daughters, Arlie Ferguson, New York; Darwin Ferguson, Middletown, Ohio; M. E. Carter, Germantown, Ohio; Denzil Ferguson, Fairborn, Ohio; Wendell Ferguson, Franklin, O.; Mrs. Jesse Wood, Springfield, Ohio; Charles Lee Ferguson, Fairborn, Ohio; Mrs. Betty Ward, Franklin, Ohio and a number of grandchildren, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Zora in September 1932, and one son, David, April 1956.

Funeral was held at Zag Thursday with Rev. Leslie Gevedon and Rev. W. H. Wells officiating.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

(By Mrs. W. H. Wells)

The boy scouts of our congregation attended the worship service Sunday morning in uniform. They were recognized by Rev. Neville.

As were the leaders, Dr. Clifford Long, Dr. Alec Spencer, Woodrow Barber, dea mothers and Mrs. Charleen Spencer who has served so faithfully for several years as a leader.

The Ladies Aid met on the first Thursday for their program and business meeting. Mrs. Tom Wells was in charge of the program. Subject, Jesus is the light of the world. Those assisting were Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Archie McLain, Mrs. Clifford Elam and Mrs. W. H. Wells. The president, Josephine McGuire presided during the business period. During the social hour delicious orange cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Ina Easterling, Carrie Elam and Vic McLain to the twenty members present.

On Thursday, Feb. 21 an all day quilting will be held come and bring a covered dish.

On Thursday evening at six o'clock members of the Young Adult Choir and immediate family will meet for supper in the Fellowship Hall.

"Expressing Appreciation" will be the Friday evening prayer service topic. During the service the evening service choir will practice.

The message for the Sunday morning worship will be "Caught Up in Christian Giving."

Evening message "On Becoming A Christian."

Youth group meetings will be held at White Oak on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at Salem on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 p.m.

### TO ALL TAXPAYERS:

This is to remind you to come in and list all taxable property at the Tax Commissioner's office before March 1.

DELLA WILLIAMS  
Tax Commissioner

## D. K. FERGUSON PASSES IN OHIO

David Kelly Ferguson, 78, died at Franklin, Ohio Feb. 12th. Funeral services were held Feb. 14th at the Zag church with Rev. Leslie Gevedon officiating. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Ferguson and the following children: Arlie Ferguson, New York; Darwin Ferguson, Middletown, O.; Mrs. Elsie Curtis, Germantown, O.; Wendell Ferguson, Franklin, O.; Mrs. Jesse Wood, Springfield, O.; Charles Lee Ferguson, Fairborn, O.; and Mrs. Betty Ward, Franklin, O.

Burial was in the family cemetery on Grassy Creek under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

### ELKFORK

## CORRESPONDENT HAS ODE ON ROADS

ELKFORK, Ky., Feb. 11—By Miss Ferne George—

### ROADS

A road is such a curious thing: it winds uphill and down, it takes you through the country, it takes you through the town. Sometimes it's straight as it can be. Sometimes it's very winding. Sometimes it's hard to pick your way. Sometimes it's easy finding. Some roads may go past running brook. So sparkling, clean and cool. Roads sometimes go past rows of trees. Go past a church or school. Roads take you far away, through sunshine and through rain. But the nicest road of all, I think is the road back home again.

### Church At Martha

This week end was regular meeting time at Martha church, at Jephtha. In spite of the heavy rain and high water that came Saturday night, a large crowd attended on Sunday. We were proud to have Rev. Jesse Smith and Rev. Rudolph Rowland of Mima; Rev. Charles Hutchinson of Lenox; Rev. Tommie Wright of Dings; and Rev. Emmerson Fyffe of Morehead. We want to welcome them back again.

### Correction

Your Writer wishes to correct a mistake made in last week's paper. Edgar Cantrell did not trade his truck to the car—he just bought it. So please forgive my mistake.

Mr. and Mrs. Con George and two sons, Burl and Earl, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronel George and Fern Friday night.

Was glad to hear Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Skaggs and Gale of Trowood, Ohio visiting back in Kentucky. Mr. Skaggs was my sixth grade teacher and Mrs. Skaggs also used to be principal at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronel George and daughter, Ferne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cantrell and Fern Sunday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Cantrell is doing fine but is still in the Paintsville hospital.

Your reporter received a letter Saturday from her cousin, Miss Brenice Lemaster of Lexington.

College saying she liked there just fine and was depending on me for her news reporter.

The only way to have a Friend is to be one.

### HOMEMAKERS SCHEDULE

Feb. 14—Pomp. Mrs. Lorene Caney, 6:30

Feb. 14—Progressive, Mrs. Boyd Anderson, 12:30

Feb. 14—West Liberty Night, Christian church 7:00

Feb. 15—Ezel Day, Betty Mays, 1:30

Feb. 15—Oak Hill, Ann Easterling, 1:00

Feb. 18—Licking River, 1:00

Feb. 19—Rock House, Ethel Brown, 1:00

Feb. 19—Caney, Mrs. Kash Arnett, 1:00

Feb. 20—Cottle, Anna Clay Cottle, 1:00

Feb. 26—Index, Mrs. Frankie Elam, 1:00

Feb. 27—Murphy Fork, Community Church, 1:00

Feb. 27—Training School, REA Building, 10:00

### CARD OF THANKS

By this method we wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We wish to thank especially Dr. Alec Spencer, the ministers—Rev. ends Bruce Hullette, Joe Cottle, A. C. Bradley, J. Ryan Nevius, the quartet and Potter Funeral Home for their efficient service. God Bless each of you.

—Carl Johnston and children

Dalapon, a new chemical weed-killer, is a safe, low-cost way to control weeds in potato fields.

## LOWER GRASSY SLONE-BLAIR WEDDING TOLD

LOWER GRASSY.—(By Jimmie Williams)—Feb. 11—Miss Norma Jean Slone and Tilman Blair were quietly married in Paintsville, about two weeks ago. The new Mrs. Blair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Slone of Salyersville and the granddaughter of Mrs. Cora Watson of this place. C. F. Bolin spent part of last week in Ohio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bolin, Mrs. George F. Donahue, Jr., and son Kevin and Mrs. Cora Watson had business in West Liberty Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold (Bud) Center and daughter, Pamela of Franklin, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Center of Ezel and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of this community.

We wish to send our sympathy to the sorrowing families of Monroe Gevedon, Mrs. George Patton, Lizzie Jane Johnson and Mrs. Lizzie Kemplin.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Henry Paterson.

We are wishing Wm. Heagen and Miss Elizabeth Newcombe a speedy recovery. Mr. Heagen is superintendent and Miss Newcombe is librarian at Ezel school.

Mr. Martha (Craft) Stamper of Deniston, celebrated her birthday, Feb. 16. Her two daughters, Mrs. Frona Fannin and Mrs. Nannie Bolin and her granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Faw and Mrs. George F. Donahue, Jr., prepared her a delicious dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Faw of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. George Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Simpkins of Deniston, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bolin and Mrs. George F. Donahue, Jr., and Kevin and James Williams of Woods-bend and Tommy and Nancy Faw of Lexington and Willard Craft of Deniston. Mrs. Stamper celebrated her 82nd birthday.

Your Writer filled a doctors appointment in Lexington Monday.

### DONAHUE

(By Mrs. Harold McKinney) Feb. 11—Uncle Jim Harvey Law who has been ill, is reported to be better. He celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday. Those who gathered in to visit with him were Harold McKinney and son Flavis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Utterbach, Marie Utterbach and daughter Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Law and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Law and children.

Bill Utterbach who is in the hospital is expected to get to come home this week.

### Injured In Wreck

John Paul Ellington was in a car wreck Sunday night and is in the hospital in Lexington.

College Comb was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney attended the funeral of Aunt Gert McKinney last Thursday.

She will be sadly missed by her many friends and loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lemaster of Ashland were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinney.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Harold McKinney were Mrs. James Donahue and children. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Donahue and children.

We have been having spring-like weather the past week with plenty of rain and we have a big tide in the river.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

(By Margaret Wallace)

Bill Hullette presented the feature for Sunday school assembly. He explained where our Southern Baptist Theological Seminary are located and stressed the very important work that they promote.

We wish to congratulate Mrs. Berry and her primary class for having 100% attendance.

Junior G.A.'s met at the church Tuesday for a four week Mission study course. Six members and two visitors were present.

Intermediate G.A.'s met in the church basement Tuesday for their Home Mission study course. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all members.

Brotherhood met with Herbert McKenzie Tuesday evening. Plans for a revival were discussed. Visitation program was planned for Friday nights with the Brotherhood leading.

W.M.U. will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. with Mrs. Bruce Hullette.

Rev. Hullette will be in charge of mid-week prayer service.

A song fest with appropriate scriptures readings will be the feature for Sunday school assembly.

Rev. Hullette's morning message will be, "The Church That Triumphs", and evening message "The Wise And The Foolish".

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## FLORRESS RURAL WRITER GIVES HER VIEWS

FLORRESS, Ky., Feb. 11—(By Nora Easterling)—Reading about the interest our Governor is taking in the flood stricken area of Kentucky, I have been wondering just what is under that broad smile Mr. Chandler wears in all his pictures. I never met Mr. Chandler nor his wife, but there is one thing for sure; I admire Mrs. Chandler's attitude toward her Governor husband.

When our President, Ike, we love to call him, spoke his piece to our National Guards, Mrs. Wilson spat at the president like a cat in defense of her husband. Lots of ladies praised her for this outburst.

But, when a reporter ask Mrs. Chandler what she would have done, he'd broke my neck. Naturally we know Mrs. Chandler wasn't afraid of that, but that was her way of saying, "I don't run his business."

That's the spirit I like best in our ladies, is to feel sure their husbands or male friends can stand on their own two feet with out 'sugar and spice and everything nice', from the ladies.

Mr. Chandler, now has a chance to prove to his state just what is under that big smile. And it's for sure, Mrs. Chandler don't feel like she'll have to do his fighting for him.

We would like to see more of you back ground tubing, snap out and be the leaders of our state.

We are in sympathy with the family of Mrs. Carl Johnston, who departed this life Saturday. Mrs. Johnston was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox; deceased, and was raised at Florress. We remember her as Nancy Jane Cox Johnston. May God bless and keep her family.

Mrs. Miranda Easterling, retired postmaster at Florress, don't seem like a shut-in since she has a new wheel chair and keeps up with the times by reading and watching TV.

Mrs. Minnie Hamilton Elam is very ill at this time.

### Owls Kill Song Birds

Kentucky's song bird (The Cardinal) and red birds are plentiful in flossy-moon Holar. But they have a bitter enemy. We heard a rattle on our screen door Saturday morning before daylight.

Mr. Screesh Owl was seated in our front yard with our earlise rising red bird. He took out in the dark. Mr. owl probably was hungry, but I would rather he didn't steal our red birds. Sixty dollar fine, Mr. Owl.

### YOCUM

## 2 FARMS SOLD IN YOCUM AREA

YOCUM, Ky., Jan. 28—(By Cassie Lewis)—Miss Devene Quicksall has purchased the Vurgil Adams farm on Upper Pleasant Run where she is now living.

Charles Blankenship and his sister Mary recently bought the Bishop's farm located one-fourth mile northeast of Yocum postoffice. Charles and family are now living on the farm.

Aunt Flotilla Lewis who has been confined to her room for sometime, is improving slowly. Her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Dyer is caring for her. Friends and relatives calling on her Saturday were Mrs. Ormand Lewis and Billy Ray, Miss Dixie Hill and Francis Lewis all of West Liberty. Mrs. Lucy McMan and Mrs. Elmo Lewis of Yocum.

Mrs. Lenna Fannin spent a week at Wrigley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ratliff while her mother was ill. She is improving.

Boyd Watkins who was recently discharged from West Liberty Hospital as results of a serious neck wound, is improving nicely.

Miss Goldie Lewis of Zag spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Engle.

Elmer Lewis and Janet Carol were dinner guests Saturday of Leslie Morgan and family.

John Lewis of West Liberty and Paris Lewis and Donald Peyton of Yocum motored to Ashland Sunday, Jan. 20th and visited Mattie Lewis and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan were Mrs. Glenard Nunley, Mrs. Geneva Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Morgan and little daughter, Pamela can, all of Fairborn, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Grene Fannin of Ashland.

Miss Carol Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morgan, became ill and was taken to the doctor Sunday. She is better at this writing.

Kentucky became the 15th state of the Union and the first west of the Alleghenies, June 1, 1792.

## MORGAN NATIVE DIES IN INDIANA

Jasper Elam, 77, of near East Enterprise, Indiana passed away at his home, Feb. 5 after an illness of several months. He had been in ill health for a long time.

Mr. Elam was a native of Ind., Morgan county, the son of George and Barbara Elam.

In early life he was an excavating contractor, but for the past 20 years he was a farmer. Nineteen years ago he moved from Milan, Indiana to his present home at McVay, Indiana.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Allie Holiday and three children, Woodford Elam of Aurora, Ind.; Mitchell Elam of Irvine, Ky.; and Mrs. Mabel Deisech of Cincinnati. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lake Elam of Ind., Ky.; and a granddaughter, Miss Lavon Elam of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 8 from the the Hoskel and Morrison Funeral Home with Rev. Scarber of Moores Hill in charge. Interment was made in Chavin Cemetery at Milan, Ind.

### G I GOES TO GERMANY

FORT SILL, Okla.—Army Pvt. Paul H. Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, West Liberty departed Feb. 3 from Fort Sill, Okla. for Hanau, Germany, where he will serve with the 55th Field Artillery Battalion.

Johnson, a cannoner in Battery B, entered the Army in July 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

He is a former student at Morgan County High School.

Seldom do a man's actions tally with his good intentions.

## J. M. Nickell of Grassy Celebrates His 87th Birthday

J. M. Nickell of Grassy Creek was honored on his 87th birthday February 7 with turkey and chicken dinner. Present were his daughters, Mrs. Bob Nickell of Daysboro, Mrs. Gobel Hickey of Cannel City, Mrs. W. P. Sebastian of Cannel City, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, Mrs. Hershel Nickell and Wilma, all of Middletown, Ohio. Also a number of relatives and friends were present for the dinner and celebration. Mr. Nickell received many nice gifts.

### I LOVE MY GOD

I love my God with all my heart and soul  
I thank him for my life  
I thank him for his comfort  
In struggle and my strife

While passing through